WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and colder.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Golden Snare
Capitol—A Daughter of Luxury
Dominion—Kick In
Playhouse—Pantomime
Royal—East Is West

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120 STRIKERS FACE CHARGES

Ninety Coal Men Committed For Trial in Edmonton

Thirty Booked To-day; Workers Were Kicked

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Thirty more men were arrested at the Standard Mine this morning by Chief Shute, Inspector Fraser and a squad of city police when the strikers rushed two working miners on their way to the mine, kicking them and knocking them about.

The police went to the rescue of the two miners and a fight resulted, until the strikers, getting the heavy end of the affray, gave up the fight and were placed under arrest.

Just as the city police emerged from the mine property with the arrested men, a column of 104 pickets, marching from Beverley was met, under guard of a body of mounted, provincial and city police.

No Riot

This column, which included one woman, had left Beverley at 7 a.m. with the possible intention of joining the thirty men at the Standard Mine, but the strikers were too well guarded by the mounted police from both forces to attempt anything in the nature of a riot. The column followed the thirty prisoners to the police station, where a demonstration was made.

All mines in the Edmonton-Clover Bar field are working to-day, including the Humberstone and Dawson mines. The Cardiff mine is increasing its working force daily, but the Banner and Great Northern in the latter field are closed down.

General Strike Suggested.

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, Vice-President Ryan of the United Mine Workers asked that a general sympathetic strike of all labor organizations be called immediately. Action was deferred until Saturday night, when executives of the various unions will be summoned to a conference.

The Labor Council was informed by Ryan that he was thinking seriously of asking for a general strike of all the mine workers in District 18. He was then asked to notify President Sherman that a board meeting of his union should be held in Edmonton at the earliest possible date.

YOUNG TRAPPER ROBBERS' VICTIM

Traveled From Athabasca to Toronto For Revenge

Recovering From Semi-Starvation and Exposure

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A strange tale has just been told the police here by Jacques Richter, nineteen, a trapper who beat his way from Athabasca, in the far Canadian Northwest, on "blind baggage" cars and is now in a local hospital recovering from semi-starvation and exposure.

The boy is motherless. He left a sick father two months ago and started with a load of furs to sell at Fort Henry, about 740 miles away, but was held up by robbers on the way. They took his furs, his dog team of twelve huskies and a seal coat which he was wearing.

Young Richter's story is the tale of a boy born in the bush country, bred as a trapper, and whose life was simple in the extreme. His mother left his father when the boy was a child. He saw no woman until he was fifteen years old, when he accompanied his father to Fort Henry.

Jacques's object was revenge in heading for Toronto. He was determined to run down the robbers who had taken his belongings and "cut them to pieces," as he told the police. He thought Toronto was a small place where his enemies could be easily found. He had learned that the unknown men had gone to Toronto.

VALERA REPORTED AT DUBLIN MEETING

Anti-treaty Leaders Exchanged Views To-day

Place of Meeting Was Kept Secret

Belfast, Jan. 3.—A meeting of anti-treaty Irish leaders was held in Dublin to-day, says a Dublin dispatch to The Belfast Telegraph. The place of meeting was kept secret. It is reported Eamonn de Valera attended, accompanied by several of his closest supporters.

The meeting, adds the dispatch, is understood to have considered the present position and the future prospects of the anti-treaty party.

BELGIAN KING VISITS MILLERAND; CHEERED BY CROWD

Paris, Jan. 3.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by the Duke of Brabant, visited President Millerand before the French Cabinet meeting to-day. A great crowd around the Elysee Palace gave the king an enthusiastic welcome. Military honors were accorded him.

THEUNYS TO RESIGN SOON AS BELGIAN PREMIER

Brussels, Jan. 3. — Premier Theunys has decided to resign after the Paris reparations conference on account of the dispute over the Flemish language in the University of Ghent, says The Etoi Belge to-day.

U.S. SHARE IN REPARATIONS TALK NOW SUGGESTED

Washington, Jan. 3.—A resolution proposing United States representation on the Reparations Commission was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas.

START DRIVE TO MAKE VICTORIA IMPORTANT GRAIN SHIPPING PORT

A campaign to make Victoria one of Canada's grain shipping ports will be launched here to-morrow when the new City Council Industrial Committee is called into conference to meet R. T. Elliott, K.C., and discuss with him the grain elevator project which he laid before the City Council last night.

"The Industrial Committee will take hold of the grain elevator project and leave no stone unturned to make this a shipping port for large quantities of prairie grain that during the next few years will flow westward to the Pacific," Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the Industrial Committee, announced to-day. "I shall call a meeting of the committee to-morrow when the whole question will be thrashed out in a preliminary way. I shall ask Mr. Elliott, who brought the scheme to the attention of the Council last night, to be present and explain it further to us. I understand that he has valuable data showing that Victoria can become a big grain shipping port and I shall ask him to lay it before us so that we can proceed in an intelligent way.

"The question is not 'Can we get this grain trade coming through Victoria?' We have got to get it, if it is humanly possible to do so. The matter, however, must receive careful study so that the wisest course may be pursued."

Mr. Elliott's View.

Mr. Elliott told The Times later in the day that he would willingly attend the Industrial Committee's meeting to-morrow, and lay before the aldermen data compiled to show that grain elevators should be erected here for the loading of grain ships.

"My calculations lead me to believe that it would require an investment of only $350,000 to get the scheme under way," Mr. Elliott explained. "We already have the necessary dock facilities here, and they, of course, are the main expense in a project of this sort.

"There is absolutely no doubt that the shipment of grain from this port is a practical business proposition," Mr. Elliott declared. "There is no force in the idea that it would not be profitable to bring cars loaded with grain here from the Mainland for the simple reason that the cars come to the Island now to take lumber back to the Mainland for shipment to the Eastern Canadian and American lumber markets.

Bring Grain, Take Lumber.

"I calculate that the movement of cars to the Island for lumber would be sufficient to carry wheat here for loading at the Outer Wharves and the Government piers. In other words, the cars come empty now to get lumber, why shouldn't they come full of grain? That is what makes the scheme absolutely practicable.

"If this is taken into consideration I believe that it would be cheaper to ship grain off the railways at Port Mann by cary ferry to Victoria than straight through to Vancouver. Besides time is a big factor with shipping companies. Ships want to load at the first possible port, and that is Victoria. If the grain were ready and stored for them here in elevators they would come and get it. There is no doubt about that."

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JUDGE KILLED BY BANDITS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, Jan. 3.—Judge Andres Borromeo of the Court of First Instance for the 24th District of the Philippines has been killed by bandits. Eight men are held on charges of complicity in the murder.

The Supreme Court and various courts of first instance adopted resolutions of condolence and adjourned as a mark of respect.

FIFTY-SIX IN MONTREAL KILLED BY AUTOS IN YEAR

Montreal, Jan. 3. — According to meagre statistics, 32 persons died from narcotic poisoning in Montreal last year. There were five murders, 48 suicides, 566 accidental deaths and 781 natural deaths. Records show that 56 persons were killed by automobiles.

CHLOROFORM WAS USED BY THUGS

Woman in New York Robbed of Jewelry Worth $75,000

Crime Committed in Fashionable Apartment House

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Irene Schoellkopk, wife of a wealthy Buffalo business man staying at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, was chloroformed and robbed of $75,000 worth of jewelry in a sensational holdup staged in a fashionable apartment house here New Year's Eve, it became known to-day.

ARBITRATION ON EXCHANGE RATE

Canadian and British Views on Debt Differ

Substantial Sum of Money For Canada Involved

Special to The Times.

London, Jan. 3.—As Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, has been unable to reach an agreement with the British Treasury officials concerning the rate of exchange to be paid by Britain on the debt which she incurred with Canada during the war, the matter will have to be submitted to arbitration.

It is understood the arbitrator will be selected before the Minister of Finance leaves for Canada at the end of the present week. As it is a family dispute, the choice of an arbitrator will of course be made within the Empire.

A difference of about £30,000,000 is involved. Britain's contention is that she should pay only the rate of exchange prevailing at the time the debt was incurred, when exchange was practically normal. Canada claims payment at the current rate, which is considerably in Canada's favor. Great Britain has already made a considerable saving by the delay in payment, in view of the steady improvement of sterling exchange, while Canada, on the other hand, has lost correspondingly.

Unusual Event.

An arbitration of this kind between the Mother Country and one of the Dominions may not be unique, but certainly is an unusual event, and there is considerable speculation as to whether the matter will be decided on a strictly legal basis. If this is done, it will no doubt simplify the task of the arbitrator, but will perhaps introduce a new spirit in inter-Empire dealings. In the present case, everything will depend upon the interpretation of the letter sent to the British Treasury by the Canadian Government in 1918, and the question of whether its sense was modified by cablegrams sent previously.

If the matter is judged on the basis of common practice, there would seem to be nothing against the Canadian contention that dollars should be set off against pounds at the rate of exchange current at the time of payment.

NEW CAMPAIGN FOR IMMIGRANTS

Canadian Immigration and Steamship Men Plan Advertising in Britain

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A conference of representatives of Canadian immigration and steamship interests is being held here to-day with a view to the co-ordination of the advertising propaganda which will be conducted through the medium of nearly 1,000 newspapers in the British Isles, apart from other outlets, in the course of the next few months.

NATIONAL GALLERY BOARD MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The board of trustees of the National Gallery of Canada has been increased to five members, and the following have been appointed members: J. A. Richardson, Montreal; Warren Soper, Ottawa, and Newton McTavish, Toronto. The chairman of the board is Sir Edmund Walker and the other member Dr. S. J. Shepherd, of Toronto. The board was formed as an advisory council to advise the Minister of Public Works regarding purchases of pictures and other works of art for the National Gallery and was created a board of trustees in 19[illegible]

SEEK MISSING WOMAN CRIMINAL

Is Los Angeles Fugitive From Justice on Island?

Accused of Atrocious Crime, Makes Daring Escape From Jail

Young, exceptionally prepossessing, and described as of a "sporting" character, the Victoria police have been asked to aid in a continental wide search for Clara Phillips, on the head of whom rests a price of $1,000. Wanted for the murder of Alberta Meadows, a married woman of social prominence in Los Angeles County, Clara Phillips made the most sensational jail break of the year from the Los Angeles County Jail.

Cutting through the bars of the cell in which she was confined awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Meadows, who was beaten to death with a claw hammer in the hands of an unknown person, Mrs. Phillips escaped. Jealousy was said to have been the motive of the unusual crime. Mrs. Meadows was found with her head battered to a pulp, near her home in Los Angeles.

Having freed herself from the cell the accused sped like a steeple jack up the side of the jail wall to the roof risking death in a climb over the cornice on to the roof at a height of eighty feet above the ground. Crossing the roof she dropped down on to an adjoining building, sliding down a drain pipe for a portion of the way. Entering a skylight in that roof the accused sped down the stairs and so to a waiting automobile in the street below. That was the last the Los Angeles police or jail authorities saw of the lady who is said in a Seattle press message to-day to have traveled north by motor car, and across to either Vancouver Island or the Mainland on the Canadian side by means of a rum running boat.

Mrs. Phillips is described as an American by birth, twenty-three years of age, height five feet four inches, weight 122 pounds. Blue eyes and dark brown hair added to a pallid complexion complete the picture of the lady who is said to take size one and a half in shoes.

The circular which broadcasts this information over the continent also states that Clara Phillips is of a "sporting" disposition, and given to smoking of cigarettes in public. Speaking with a slow, somewhat southern accent the lady is further described as an "ex-chorus girl" of much personal beauty.

DELEGATIONS SOON AT OTTAWA

Labor Men and Others to Interview Government

Parliamentary Session to Begin Last of Month

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—With Parliament scheduled to meet on the last day of the month, January promises to be a busy one for delegations. The heavy legislative programme before Parliament will inevitably entail numerous delegations and representations in addition to the delegations which appear year by year. Of the latter, the Labor delegation ranks as one of the most important. For this, preparations are now being made and representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress will probably be received by the Government about the middle of the month.

This year the Labor men will, it is understood, again urge implementing of the various conventions adopted by the International Labor Conference of the League of Nations, more particularly the eight-hour day. They will urge the Dominion Government to develop Canadian coal fields in order to make Canada independent of foreign coal; recommend establishment of joint councils in the civil service and the setting up of departmental councils similar to those established in the Government service of the United Kingdom. Among other things they will favor abolition of the tax on purchases, passage of legislation or suitable legislation for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative societies and legislation providing for all workers the right to organize.

Another important delegation scheduled for the present month is one to urge the St. Lawrence Deep Waterway scheme.

HARRISON HUNTER, WELL KNOWN ACTOR, DIED IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 3.—Harrison Hunter, creator of the title role in "The Bat," a mystery play, died here yesterday after a major operation. He was born in England fifty-three years ago but had played in this country for more than twenty years and was widely known as a character actor.

NEW YEAR STRAW HAT GOT CHICAGO MAN INTO COURT

Chicago, Jan. 3. — Stanley Ryesh started the New Year by wearing a straw hat.

A policeman arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct. Judge Burke dismissed the charge, but advised Ryesh to wait for Summer before changing to straw.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS SOUTH OF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Jan. 3.—A wireless message received by C. H. Harvey, agent here for the Marine and Fisheries Department, from the steamship Frode, states the auxiliary schooner Dorin, of London, is still in difficulties in latitude 42.30 North, longitude 63.30 West. Calls have been sent out for assistance.

PLANNED TO KILL JOSEPH M'GRATH

Two Irish Youths Pointed Revolvers at Man in Dublin

But They Did Not Find Minister of Commerce

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, is believed to owe his life to a strange error in identification made last night when two youths gained an entrance to the ministry on the pretext of having a message from a prominent labor leader. Upon entering the room they pointed revolvers at a man resembling the Minister, who was there for a conference with him, the invaders sharply ejaculating: "You're McGrath."

A second glance showed the youths they were mistaken in the identity of the man they were covering and, quickly pocketing their weapons, they turned and fled, managing to escape pursuit.

REPORTED LENINE CANNOT RECOVER

Russian Government Head Said to Be Very Ill

No Direct Report Has Come From Moscow

London, Jan. 3.—Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia is reported in advices received in Riga to be very ill again, says a Reuter dispatch from Riga today. Physicians have been summoned from Western Europe to attend the Premier, "but his entourage has abandoned hope of his recovery," the dispatch quotes the advices as declaring.

No direct Moscow advices have been received confirmatory of the foregoing. On December 24 a Moscow dispatch contained a reference to Premier Lenine's health, quoting President Kameneff of the Moscow Soviet as declaring at the opening of the All-Russian Congress that the Premier had prepared an extensive report, but owing to the advice of his physician would not be able to leave his home for several days because of illness from overwork.

NEW YORK CITY HALL GUARDED

But Irish Republican Women Did Not Return to Interview Mayor

New York, Jan. 3.—Ten patrolmen were stationed in City Hall Park and in front of the City Hall to-day in anticipation of the return of a delegation of women of the Irish republican persuasion, who last night paraded the streets bearing banners denouncing Mayor Hylan and the police for their share in the hostilities which resulted in placing Lindsay Crawford, Free State Consul, in possession of the consulate here.

None appeared, however, and Mayor Hylan worked unmolested in his office.

Police continued to guard the consulate offices, barring the entrance of several women who declared they sought Crawford to ask him concerning his Government's intention with regard to redemption of bonds of the "Irish Republic."

CHILD MISSING FOLLOWING FIRE

Building of Texas Orphans' Home Destroyed

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3.—One child is missing, one woman slightly injured, and property estimated at $75,000 lost as results of a fire of undetermined origin which last night destroyed the main dormitory for boys at the Buckner Orphans' Home, six miles from Dallas.

TO VISIT CANADA.

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—William Phillips, European manager for the Canadian National Railways, will sail for Canada on January 20, and will be away two months.

EVERYTHING READY TO OPEN TO-NIGHT

New Chamber Premises to Be Inaugurated

Social Function Will Follow Speeches

Invitations to the opening ceremonies in the new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce this evening have been issued to all of the members and their ladies. As the members number about 700, the Auditorium of the Chamber seems likely to be taxed to capacity. For this reason, it has been found necessary to refrain from throwing the meeting open to the general public.

Preparations for the function were completed this morning, the platform being tastefully decorated and all the available space in the room being filled with chairs.

The chairman, J. W. Spencer, in his introductory remarks, will give a brief resume of the history of the old Victoria Board of Trade. He will be followed by the Lieut.-Governor, Premier Oliver, W. J. Bowser, K. C., and Mayor Hayward. The speaking will be interspersed with songs by Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Robert Morrison, and W. Vaughan-Jones. After the addresses, refreshments will be served in the dining room, followed by a dance for which a five-piece orchestra has been engaged.

GERMAN DELEGATES HAVE A SCHEME

Waiting to Be Asked to Offer Reparations Plan

No Written Communication For Paris Conference

Paris, Jan. 3.—Germany's representatives in Paris are awaiting word from the Allied Premiers before presenting the new German proposals for a reparations settlement, no reply having yet been received to the request of the German Ambassador here that Dr. Karl Bergmann, the German spokesman, be heard by the conference. Dr. Bergmann said this morning that a definite refusal to hear him would result first in his consulting his Government before he could put the proposals in writing.

It was said in German circles that if the conference broke up before the Premiers replied to the German request the proposals probably would not be presented at all.

British Plan.

The German officials were frankly pleased with the British proposals, but expressed little hope that the British plan even in its main points would be accepted by France. They expressed the fear that France was determined to take independent action unless the French plans were accepted by the Allies.

Germany's Position.

A high German official, commenting on Premier Bonar Law's words in his statement last night, when he asserted that if an earthquake were to swallow Germany Great Britain would gain, not lose, since Germany was Great Britain's trade rival, had this to say:

"If Germany disappeared thus, even if it were an economic earthquake, I am afraid these countries on the edges of Germany might be engulfed with her."

PRINCE MIGUEL SELLS INSURANCE

Portuguese Pretender's Son Now at Work in New York

Says Nearly Everyone in U.S. Works

New York, Jan. 3.—Prince Miguel de Braganza, son of Don Miguel Braganza, Pretender to the throne of Portugal and grandson of King Miguel, who reigned over Portugal from 1823 to 1834, is selling life insurance in New York. He is working on a commission basis for a firm of insurance brokers of which William Rhinelander Stewart, jr., the prince's brother-in-law, is a member.

According to the office force, Prince Miguel reports punctually every morning and observes the same rules and regulations that govern other business solicitors for the firm. He said he went to work because "nearly everyone over here works."

His marriage to Ainta Stewart in 1909 at Lulloch Castle, Scotland, was a brilliant event, and Miss Stewart was reported to have received a wedding gift of $2,000,000 from her mother, Mrs. James Henry Smith. The Portuguese Pretender opposed his son's marriage, but yielded when Prince Miguel renounced his rights in favor of his younger brother, Prince Francis Joseph.

NARCOTIC INVESTIGATION.

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—All records pertaining to treatment of patients and handling of narcotics at the Barker Sanitarium here were seized to-day by federal and state officers who are investigating the Los Angeles activities of "Dr." John Scott Barker, arrested in Oakland on charges of violating narcotic laws.

ALLIED CONFEREES TO-MORROW AGAIN TO DEBATE REPARATIONS

Break Expected In Many Quarters Did Not Come To-day; British Willing French Plan Be Discussed If British Also Fully Discussed.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Allied conference on reparations adjourned this evening until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, thus avoiding the immediate break which had been expected in many quarters.

The session this afternoon began at 3.05 o'clock. The delegates appeared in anything but a cheerful mood as they arrived. Premier Bonar Law seemed particularly depressed.

The session opened with Premier Poincare in the chair and with the Ambassadors and experts in waiting in adjoining rooms as they were yesterday.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The British delegation to the Allied Conference practically decided at an informal meeting this morning to accept the French reparations plans as a basis for discussion provided Premier Poincare agreed to discuss the British plan. In this way Premier Bonar Law would seek to place the burden of responsibility for a break-up of the conference on the shoulders of Premier Poincare.

According to the programme of the British delegation as it stood at noon to-day, the British Premier planned to speak at the Allied meeting at three o'clock this afternoon and tell Premier Poincare that the British were willing to discuss the French plan if the British and other plans were discussed at the same time.

If M. Poincare should refuse to examine the British plan further, Mr. Bonar Law, according to the present decision, would announce that the British could see no need for further conference.

BRITISH HAVE NO FALSE HOPES

Members of the British delegation said after their meeting that they had no false hopes as to the outcome of the conference.

It was remarked that the British and French plans seemed almost hopelessly divergent.

Reports reached the British delegation that decisions of the most important character were before the French Cabinet this morning.

MINIMUM IS STATED BY FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 3.—The French Cabinet this morning instructed Premier Poincare to move at the session of the conference of Allied Premiers this afternoon the adoption of the French reparations plan as the minimum acceptable to France. In the event of the conference not accepting that plan, Premier Poincare was directed to ask the conference to register formally lack of agreement among the Allies.

The Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of President Millerand, decided the British reparations plan was an abandonment of the Treaty of Versailles. Its action was unanimous.

After the meeting Premier Poincare continued to receive important members of the Government, among them Louis Barthou, president of the Reparations Committee; M. Reibel, Minister of Liberated Areas, and Finance Minister De Lasteyrie, in preparation for his declaration to be made to the conference at the three o'clock meeting.

FEAR SURRENDER OF GUARANTEES

In this pronouncement the French Premier is expected to declare the British plan demands of France that she give up every guarantee she has that any arrangement adopted will be carried out by Germany.

Premier Poincare, it was forecast, will add that the British scheme for supervising the execution of the new arrangements practically makes Germany the arbitrator in questions that may come up concerning the payment of her own debts.

Premier Poincare, after the Cabinet meeting, said the British plan displeased everybody—not only the French, but the Italians and the Belgians—and that the proposal that the Bank of England put its hands on the gold left there by the Allies as security for loans was an alarming proposal.

The Premier reiterated that the French plan was the minimum acceptable to France and represented the maximum of concessions France would make.

CONDUCTOR LOST LIFE

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 3. — D. S. Huntley, a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railway, died to-day as a result of an accident two weeks ago, standing on the station platform waiting for his train to back into the station, he was accidentally knocked down by a passenger jumping off the moving train.

WALDO MAN CUT THROAT IN A BARBER SHOP

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 3.—Walking into a barber shop at Waldo, thirty miles southwest of here, yesterday afternoon, Fred Bourgoin seized a razor and before he could be prevented inflicted wounds on his throat which resulted in his death, according to a report received here. Bourgoin came from Edmonton recently.

BRITISH TERMS GIVEN APPROVAL

London Papers Endorse Plan For Reparations

Possibility of Conference Failure Discussed

London, Jan. 3.—Most of the morning newspapers endorse the British reparations plan as presented at Paris yesterday, but the wide divergence of the proposals from the French plan awakens fear in some quarters lest an agreement prove impossible and the conference fail.

The Italian plan is not reviewed, inasmuch as full details of it have not yet been received.

Spirit of Reasonableness.

The Times thinks the British proposals are remarkably comprehensive and congratulates the Government. The newspaper recognizes, however, the broad gulf between the British and French views and admits the possibility that a conflict of opinions may lead to a collapse of the entente. The Times is reluctant, however, to regard this as probable, believing that the spirit of reasonableness is gaining ground and that the present conference holds more hope than any of its predecessors.

DEPARTURE FROM FORMER COURSE

The Telegraph says the British plan represents the boldest attempt yet made to break away from the conventional treatment of the reparations question and substitute a business scheme.

The Post is of the opinion the proposals are elaborate and ingenious and "granted certain conditions, might possibly be made to work." The newspaper contends the question of whether an agreement can be reached between France and Great Britain depends upon the attitude of Germany.

Practicable and Generous.

The Morning Chronicle, The Daily News and The Westminster Gazette concur in applauding the British scheme as earnest, honest, practicable, reasonable and generous, but all emphasize the importance of the question of how France will act.

"If these two fundamentally different propositions can be harmonized without producing a negative and therefore a dangerous result it will be a miracle," says The News.

PREFERENCE STATED FOR FRENCH SCHEME

The Mail declares the British plan is ingenious, but expresses the fear that it will only lead to fresh German evasions. The newspaper frankly prefers the French scheme, which it thinks is moderate and practicable.

"It is fairly obvious that France will now act alone," The Mail asserts, "and we fear the conference may come to a swift and unfavorable end. The situation is extremely grave."

GUARANTEE FOR FRENCH SECURITY

Anglos-U.S. Pact Not Proposed by U.S., Says Poincare

Paris, Jan. 3.—Premier Poincare, in relating to the reparations conference yesterday what had taken place in Washington respecting Chancellor Cuno's proposed peace agreement, said Secretary Hughes did not seem to make clear in his conversations with Ambassador Jusserand the possibility of an Anglo-American guarantee for France. Such a guarantee, M. Poincare said, even though it was duly ratified by the United States Senate and assured France of defensive military co-operation for a fixed period, would not not be sufficient to relieve her of all uneasiness.

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ORANGE LEADER DEAD

Victoria Members of Order Get News of Passing of Manager of Sentinel

Victoria Orangemen have just received word that Alex. M. Hall, well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific by Orangemen and business men, died at his home in Toronto on Sunday, December 24.

Mr. Hall was more or less connected with the newspapers of Toronto during the last 50 years, and for the last 30 years was prominently identified with The Orange Sentinel as travelling agent and then business manager. A short time ago he was overtaken by a stroke while in Montreal. He rallied for a time after his return to Toronto, but the fatal relapse came just before Christmas.

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A HOPELESS CASE

A tourist asked a rustic whether he was on the right track for Stratford-on-Avon. The yokel remained silent.

"Come, come," said the tourist, encouragingly. "Stratford — Shakespear's town—Shakespeare, the famous poet, you know. Surely you know Shakespeare?"

"Yus," replied the rustic, brightening "Be you he?"

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LEEMING ASKS QUICK ACTION ON NEW BUDGET

Calls Finance Committee to Meet Immediately to Cut Estimates

Alderman David Leeming, new Chairman of the City Finance Committee, took hold of the City's financial affairs to-day, and immediately summoned the Committee into special session this afternoon to start work on the annual estimates.

At a conference with City Comptroller J. L. Raymur this morning Alderman Leeming was handed a draft copy of the city's 1923 budget as compiled by city officials. This, Alderman Leeming explained, will merely form the basis of the total estimates as the votes proposed by officials must be reduced to the lowest possible figure.

"We feel that there is no use delaying consideration of the estimates," Alderman Leeming explained. "For that reason the Finance Committee will take the budget under consideration immediately at a meeting this afternoon. The main object, of course, will be to find ways and means of slashing the estimates for every department possible. Our policy this year must be one of the most drastic economy, and the Finance Committee, I believe, is a unit in believing that every dollar possible must be saved."

After the Finance Committee has made a preliminary examination of the draft estimates to-day they will be laid before the City Council perhaps at its next meeting. Alderman Leeming will ask the Council to concentrate on the estimates until they are finished, so that the total budget may be fixed as early as possible this year, and city departments may know exactly where they stand.

MAYOR HAYWARD ADOPTS STRICT OFFICE HOURS

To Devote Two Hours a Day to Public, Rest to Council Business

Mayor Reginald Hayward spent his first City Hall business day to-day and found that being Mayor of Victoria is a strenuous job.

After he had received a long string of visitors the Mayor announced new regulations that would govern his offices during the present year. He said he would be in his office from eleven o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon. During that time he would see visitors and attend to routine business, he explained.

The Mayor's afternoons will be devoted directly to the work of the City Council. In the afternoons he will attend the meetings of Council committees and confer with city officials on various phases of the city's business.

AN INDIRECT CUSTOMER

It was Christmas Eve. Mr. Lightweight stood behind his pots of jam, his tins of fruit and other delicacies, a smug expression of complacency upon his face.

Presently his happy thoughts were disturbed.

"Please, sir," said a small voice on the other side of the counter, "I've come for mother's Christmas box."

"What is your name, my little man?" the grocer asked.

"Robins, sir."

"Robins! Robins!" Mr. Lightweight looked thoughtful. "But surely your mother doesn't buy her groceries here, does she? I don't remember the name."

"No," replied the small boy, "but Mrs. Jones next door does, and mother often borrows things from her."—Tit-Bits.

OBEYING ORDERS

A little boy had returned home after having been out to dinner.

Said his mother—"I trust that when it came to the extra helpings you had manners enough to say, 'No?'"

"Yes, ma! I said 'No' several times."

"You did?" exclaimed his mother, sceptically.

"Yes; Mrs. Stout kept asking me if I had had enough!"

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How Clara Phillips, Now Sought on Island, Escaped From Los Angeles Jail

The dotted line shows the method by which Mrs. Phillips, accused of the murder of a woman of whom she was alleged to be jealous, escaped after her jail break lately. On another page is an account of the search for her.

BONAR LAW INTERESTS PARIS DURING VISIT

Special to The Times.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Premier Bonar Law has made a good personal impression on his first official appearance in Paris, although his reparations plan has created indignation, but when it is known that the British Premier said, "If I were French, I would feel the same way," he will be better liked.

Bonar Law's lack of the suave charm which made Lloyd George familiar is an asset. He has, instead, a winning sort of modesty which frequently makes him say almost apologetically, "this is my opinion," as he said, "the real danger lies in the difference of opinion of the two countries."

The French were surprised at the British Prime Minister's youthful appearance despite his sixty-four years. A close-up of his face, clean shaven, except for a thick close trimmed mustache, shows heavy lines, however. He spoke in a low voice, slowly as he does in Parliament. While usually solemn, occasionally he smiled in a convincing and friendly way as when he said nations were like people and "nobody would be fond of paying debts if they could avoid it."

BERLIN SUICIDES AND VIOLENCE

Special to The Times.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Police are compiling a record of Berlin's New Year celebration, which was in striking contrast to the quiet Christmas, and referred to by newspapers as a "lamentable spectacle for many foreigners who now are in the capital city."

The records show nine suicides during the early hours of the New Year, one murder, one bandit killed by police and several persons shot or stabbed. The city first aid stations alone treated 80 victims of acute alcoholic poisoning 30 injured in brawls and 30 odd suffering from fireworks burns.

Thieves failed to take a day off to celebrate. Many robberies were reported, including seven where articles stolen were valued at millions of marks.

HOW COULD SHE KNOW?

"Martha, you'll have to do better, or I shall give you notice," said the mistress to her new maid.

"But I'm doing my best, mum," Martha protested.

"Yesterday afternoon you insulted a friend of mine."

"Why, mum——!"

"When Mr. Greening called for me with his golf clubs, you slammed the door in his face."

"Golf clubs, mum?" said Martha. "Why, I thought he was an umbrella mender!"

JUST TRY

The Bjoneses were not on good terms. They had had no quarrel; they had simply drifted apart. Little Joan, the only daughter, had observed the estrangement with sorrow; and one day at breakfast she was struck with a bright idea.

"Daddy," she exclaimed, joyously, "why don't you pretend that mummy is nursie, and give her a nice big kiss?"

NO TROUBLE WHATSOEVER

A charwoman told a certain doctor for whom she worked that he was very kind to her and that she was very grateful. The doctor looked pleased.

"I pray for you every night, sir," said the charwoman.

"It is very good of you to think of me, Mrs. Jones," said the doctor.

"Lor', sir," replied the woman, affably, "it ain't a mossel of trouble to put your name in along of all the others."

VANCOUVER MAN ENDED HIS LIFE

W. Sullivan's Body Found in Kamloops Hotel

Kamloops, Jan. 3.—A man believed to be W. Sullivan, of Vancouver, was found dead in a room in a local hotel late last night. There was a wound in the throat and a razor was lying beside the body.

The man arrived from the coast at 7 o'clock last night. He was about forty years of age. Among papers found on the body was an army discharge in the name of W. Sullivan, and some letters indicating he had relatives in London, Eng. A letter addressed to a friend said he was "fed up" with his existence and was about to end it all.

TUTENKHAMUN'S TOMB PADLOCKED

Special to The Times.

London, Jan. 3.—King Tutenkhamun's tomb near Luxor is securely padlocked nightly to prevent the theft of archaeological gems from the vault, according to reports reaching London.

The tourists flocking to the Valley of Kings in the hope of seeing the newly discovered tomb have been such an annoyance to Mr. Carter and his assistants that one party of fifty had to be refused admission. The atmosphere of the tomb is stifling and taxes the endurance of the investigators, one of whom must maintain constant vigilance against marauders.

All Mr. Carter's assistants excepting Dr. Gardiner have now arrived in Luxor and there is considerable activity in the precincts of the tomb.

PENSION CHANGES ARE DESIRED

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—Correction of the existing procedure under which applications for pensions and appeals from decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners are made by former service men is one of the most important matters to be urged on the royal commission, which will sit here some time during the latter part of January, in the opinion of C. C. Macneil, secretary of the G. W. V. A., and at present special representative of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, who addressed a meeting here last night. Mr. Macneil declared that where one case was pushed to a successful conclusion there were five more unknown ones needing attention but which, because of the present system, could not be brought forward. He argued that if the system were changed, it would be to the lasting benefit of the returned soldier and country at large.

SEATING PLAN IS CHANGED AT LAST MINUTE BY MAYOR

Last-minute changes in the seating honors conferred upon City Council members were made by Mayor Reginald Hayward late yesterday afternoon. Instead of sitting as the Mayor had first decided the aldermen are now grouped exactly according to their length of service. On the right of the Mayor in order are Alderman Todd, Gillespie, Sangster, Ker and Woodward. On the Mayor's left are Aldermen Dewar, Leeming, Harvey, Andros and Sargent. Alderman Sargent has been placed at the bottom of the list because he was elected only for one year at the recent civic poll.

$15,000 ROBBERY IN LOS ANGELES

Bank Messenger Held Up By Thugs

Forty or More People Saw the Crime

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—A messenger of the Hellman Bank was robbed of $15,000 shortly after noon to-day by four robbers in the wholesale district, before the gaze of at least two-score pedestrians. The messenger, accompanied by a guard, had collected $7,000 from the Globe Dairy Company and $8,000 from the Sanitary Gold Seal Dairy Company.

PASSENGERS HURT IN RAIL SMASH

No Loss of Life in Georgia Accident; Cars of Steel

Macon, Ga., Jan. 3. — A broken brake beam that dropped down from one of the Pullman sleepers caused the derailment of the northbound Dixie Flyer, fast Jacksonville-Chicago train, at 6.43 o'clock yesterday morning, causing injury to twenty-four persons, three of them seriously, according to a statement from Central of Georgia Railroad officials.

One of the rails was stripped from the roadbed for a distance of 1,000 feet and lay along the fifteen-foot embankment in the form of a double S and at the bottom of the ravine lay seven Pullman sleepers, a dining car and a day coach, all turned on their sides. The rail was intact in all but one place, near the locomotive.

But for the fact that the equipment was of steel there would have been a heavy loss of life, railroad officials said.

BELGIANS ASK ANOTHER PLAN

Do Not Approve British Scheme For Reparations

Brussels, Jan. 3.—The British reparations plan as presented at the Paris conference is considered in official circles as altogether unacceptable by Belgium, there being no concealment of a feeling of disappointment with respect to the British proposition.

This feeling is particularly marked as concerns the disregard for Belgian priority in reparations payments, which is regarded as necessary in view of Belgium's financial situation.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Toronto, Jan. 3.—On the plea that she was fearful for the life and safety of her three children, Mrs. Pearl Levine, thirty, shot and killed Peter Hookoluk, her second husband, in Mrs. Levine's apartments here this morning. Hookoluk was killed in bed after he had run away from Mrs. Levine following a quarrel when he started to smash up the bedroom chairs.

The tragedy was the culmination of the past four years, when Hookoluk came into her life and caused an estrangement between Mrs. Levine and her husband, Louis Levine, who claims he married Mrs. Levine fourteen years ago.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings week ending December 31, 1922, $5,321,000; increase $408,000.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 3.—Robert A. Bush, Brockville's oldest resident, died last night after a long illness at the age of ninety-six. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid and also served for a number of years on the town council.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—According to an official statement to-day by J. Hutchison, general manager of the Montreal tramways company, approximately $11,500,000 was collected in fares, averaging 6.08 cents each. Approximately 260,000,000 passengers traveled on the company's cars during 1922. Nearly 70,000,000 people riding on the cars annually do not have to pay fares, these include policemen and firemen.

Saskatoon, Jan. 3.—Edward E. Lawson, manager of the Imperial Canadian Trust Company here, who was arrested by Winnipeg police last week, and brought back to Saskatoon to face charges of stealing more than $7,000 of the company's funds, was this morning committed for trial at the next session of the criminal court.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 3.—The report of the United States customs office at Blaine, Wash., for 1922, shows that $265,000 persons crossed the international line in automobiles last year. The number of American and Canadian cars which cleared at the Blaine office during the year was 81,462.

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Moving pictures featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will not be allowed to appear in Alberta. This decision has been made by the board of moving picture censors which does not consider that the lifting of the ban by Will H. Hays is justified. Consequently the board will use its authority to prevent the exhibition of the films in the province.

Saskatoon, Jan. 3.—M. A. Brown, vice-president of the Canadian Colonization Association and former mayor of Medicine Hat, who is a visitor in Saskatoon to-day, pointedly refused to comment on the reported resignation of Sir John Willison from the presidency of the Canadian Colonization Association.

QUAKE OCCURS.

Athens, Jan. 3.—Reports that an earthquake had occurred in Thessaly, were received here to-day. The advices gave no details as to damage.

God has mixed a feeling of content with everything finished.

ROBBERY WAS CLEVERLY PLANNED

Buffalo Woman Lost Valuable Jewelry in New York

Artist, Host at Party, Held by Police

New York, Jan. 3.—Despite the statement of Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of C. H. Hugo Schoellkopf, a Buffalo manufacturer, who was held up and robbed of jewelry said to have been valued at between $50,000 and $75,000 early Monday morning as she left a New Year's party, that she did not want Frank Barrett Carman, artist host at the watch party, arrested, Carman still was being held by the police to-day. Carman was arrested last night on a charge of "acting in concert with two men in robbing Mrs. Schoellkopf."

According to the police, Mrs. Schoellkopf reported that a man grabbed her in the hallway of the floor beneath Carman's fifth-floor apartment at No. 64 West Forty-second Street as she was leaving a party in his apartment. Aided by another man, her assailant bound and threw her on a bed in a fourth floor apartment and stripped her of her jewelry, she said.

Recovering after the men fled, she ran upstairs and reported the robbery to Carman.

Police said the apartment into which Mrs. Schoellkopf was dragged and robbed was sub-let to two men by Carman and that he has furnished their names. They say the robbery was planned carefully in advance and was one of the cleverest on record.

No report of the robbery was made until Tuesday, when Mr. Schoellkopf arrived from Buffalo, the police said. Both Mr. Schoellkopf, who is sixty-two years old, and his wife, twenty years younger, told police they considered Carman innocent.

SIR J. WILLISON ABANDONS LAND SETTLEMENT WORK

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Sir John Willison's resignation from the position of president of the Canada Colonization Association has been tendered to that body, according to information which has reached The Winnipeg Free Press from what it calls "authoritative circles."

NANAIMO NEWS

Special to The Times.

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 3.—Over 300 fans witnessed the boxing exhibition staged in the Opera House Arena Monday night, the principal event being a bout between the clever Vancouver boxer Vic Foley and Young Atell of Seattle. The latter was hopelessly outclassed from the start, taking the count in the third round.

In the preliminaries, Ted Rummings took a fall from Tom Johnston in a wrestling exhibition, and Young Townsend earned a decision over Kid Anderson in an interesting five-round go. Tom Johnson and Bill Moore finished the preliminaries with a three-round bout which was called a draw.

Nanaimo's annual New Year's masquerade was the most successful held in years, due to the local Temple of Pythian Sisters. The attendance was exceptionally large, while the costumes were of an elaborate character. The following were the prize-winners: Best dressed lady, Miss Graham; best dressed gentleman, C. Leonard; comic group, H. White, H. Mottishaw, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Higgins; national character, H. Dodds (Uncle Sam); original character, Joe Hardy; best comic, B. Sickle; flower girl, Mrs. J. Beattie; special, Mrs. R. Fisher.

The Customs collections for December at this port were: Import duties, $5,093.35; excise tax, $11,106.24; excise duties, $138.35; sundry collections, $78.40; total, $16,416.34.

Two Nanaimo lads convicted of a number of petty thefts were sentenced on Tuesday to six months in the reformatory.

The local Hornet rugby team went down to defeat at the hands of the Vancouver 'Varsity squad by a 15 to 3 score. The game was played in a downpour of rain. Seven minutes after play started, Cameron, for 'Varsity crossed the line for a touch down and Gwyther converted. Five minutes after the second half had begun the play was repeated and ten minutes later Grant for the Hornets kicked a penalty goal for three points. The locals played strongly after this but the combination play of the 'Varsity boys again triumphed, Gwyther converting. Noel McFarlane of this city refereed.

December was about the wettest month Nanaimo has experienced for some time, the precipitation being 6.5 inches and 13 inches of snow, a total precipitation of 8.3 inches of water, the average December rainfall being 4.40 inches. The maximum temperature for the month was 55 degrees and the minimum 12.5.

Many people were turned away from the Silver Cornet Band Scotch concert held New Year's Eve. The hall was filled to its capacity. The audience joined in the various well-known Scotch songs and every item on the programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

The death occurred at the family residence, Irwin Street, Sunday morning of John Murray, son of Mrs. F. A. Murray, and one of the best known and popular young men of the city, following an illness of several years. Deceased was a native of Liverpool, Eng., aged 29 years.

The death occurred in the local hospital on Sunday morning of John Colpitt, a resident of Parksville, who was admitted to the hospital for treatment on November 23. He was a native of Ireland, aged 55, and as far as known had no relatives in this country.

At the Haliburton Street Methodist Church Monday night Miss Rose Devlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devlin, Victoria Road, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald William Patterson, barrister-at-law, of Grand Prairie, Alta. The bride is a native daughter of this city.

Devonians consider it unlucky to wear new shoes on Christmas Day.

CHICAGO HAD BANDIT QUEEN

Young Woman of Twenty-one in Toils Now

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A new kind of bandit queen, one who ruled the band and directed the "work" for the fascination of perfect technic rather than for gain, was introduced to the public to-day by the police of Evanston.

She is Elizabeth Sullivan, bobbed haired and twenty-one, whose mother operates a confectionery store.

"My gang did not have the nerve, that was the trouble," she said. "My Sheik, Glen, was O. K., but I had to steer him. But that Tommy Guest was yellow. One night we were waiting to pull a stick-up and he got cold feet. I stuck my gun to his head and said, 'I'll blow your brains out if you try to quit now.' That brought him across all right.

"Glen started me on this stuff. I'd go out with him and wait in the car while he pulled stickups, but he did not know how to work them, so I took charge. Then we annexed the rest of the gang and put over some swell jobs."

Robberies of a theatre and grocery and numerous holdups were confessed, the police say.

Thomas Guest and Thomas Gash were arrested and the police are seeking Glen Kentry and two other men.

BOSTON WANTS CANNON RETURNED

Suggests Bunker Hill Gun Be Sent From Quebec

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Defence, has not yet received the letter from Mayor Curley of Boston requesting the return of the cannon captured by the British from the Americans at the Battle of Bunker Hill. It is understood, however, that the request will be given sympathetic attention when received.

A dispatch from Boston said:

Mayor Curley to-day wrote to Hon. G. P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Defence, suggesting that the Dominion present in Boston in time for this year's celebration of the Bunker Hill anniversary, a cannon said to have been captured by the British in that historic battle. The cannon, a small field artillery piece, has been on exhibit for many years at the Citadel, Quebec.

In his letter requesting return of the gun in time for the annual June 17 celebration at Charleston, the mayor said that the proposed gift would not only move Boston's feelings, but would "touch the heart of United States as a fresh sign of the goodwill and amity so long existing between the United States and Canada, among the world's few neighboring nations whose 4,000 miles of frontier remain unfortified."

Doubt has been cast on the authenticity of the Bunker Hill relic by United States historians, who claim that the Americans used only muskets in that engagement.

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At $1.00

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At $3.95

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WINNIPEG TAX INQUIRY PLANNED

Burden of Realty Charges to Be Made Lighter

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The City Council decided last night to ask Dr. Horace L. Brittain, of Toronto, expert on municipal affairs, to conduct an investigation and report on the incidence and distribution of taxation in Winnipeg with a view to relieving the present burden of realty taxes.

CALGARY BUILDING FIGURES.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Building permits issued in the city of Calgary during 1922 exceeded those issued during the preceding year by $803,900, the total for last year being $3,102,700, with the total for 1921 at $2,298,800.

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CHURCH UNION VOTE IS URGED

Hamilton Presbytery Against Union Without Full Presbyterian Vote

Speakers Express Views on Western Canada's Attitude

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Hamilton Presbytery yesterday adopted a resolution urging that a vote of the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada should be taken before organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches is consummated.

In offering the resolution, Rev. Kenewin said more than 100,000 persons had joined the church during the last eight years and these persons should have a voice.

Rev. T. A. Broadfoot, of South China, urged union, and while agreeing that Western Canada was something of a "spoiled child," said union was coming there.

Sees Many Weeds.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson did not care much what the West thought about church union. "I never saw such a prolific field for weeds as the West, and for religious cults too," he said. "From Mormonism to Christian Science, it is full of sects."

Rev. J. W. McNamara, of the Presbyterian Assembly, said the West had taken everything from the East and had not given much in return. The West was a serious problem and he charged many of the religious leaders in the West with creating a situation there to drive the church into union. There was a political element in the church union movement there and he called the movement "non-religious, non-moral, economic and independent."

The West owed much to the East and it was to-day asking the East to break up the Presbyterian Church. It would be suicide to go into union, he said, when the problem might be solved by co-operation or by Federation.

NEW YORKERS SAW THRILLING CHASE

Policeman in Auto Overtook and Captured Burglar in Auto

New York, Jan. 3.—The gay White Way trembled yesterday when an alleged burglar fired several shots into a crowd pursuing him, hit a man and woman and fled in a commandeered taxicab.

A few minutes later it experienced a thrill when a policeman, giving chase in another car through tangled traffic, jumped to the running board of the fleeing machine and beat its occupant into unconsciousness with the butt of his own revolver.

The man, who identified himsen as John Russo, of West Orange, N. J., was alleged by the police to have been caught in an ineffectual attempt to break into a theatrical rooming house in West Forty-fourth Street. He broke through a crowd which surged about him, levelled his automatic and fired ten shots. Dashing to Broadway, he pointed his weapon at the first taxi driver he saw and forced him to race downtown.

Patrolman Halstead, off duty and riding in his own motor, caught sight of the taxi and, seeing the crowd headed by several policemen running after it, gave chase. Both cars zig-zagged through the traffic at breakneck speed while crowds on the sidewalks watched spellbound. At Forty-third Street the cars came abreast.

A Flying Leap.

Russo pointed his pistol at Halstead and pulled the trigger. It was empty. Halstead jammed on his brakes and took a flying leap. He landed on the taxicab's running board, pulled the empty weapon from Russo's hand, and, using it as a club, beat his quarry unconscious.

The woman struck by one of Russo's shots suffered a slight flesh wound. The man was hit in the hip.

Russo was arrested for attempted burglary and for carrying a concealed weapon. He was quoted by the police as saying he had committed fourteen burglaries in the theatrical district.

TWO BOYS KILLED BY MOTORISTS IN ONTARIO

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—Convinced that an unknown automobile carrying a man, woman and child ran over two young boys named George Cartledge and Willie Bray here on Christmas night and left them dying on the roadway, Coroner Rennie, at the inquest here last night said he hoped their identity would be learned and justice meted out.

HAMILTONIANS URGED TO ELECT BEST MEN

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—Publication of political slates on the eve of municipal elections is scored by Rev. Dean Cassidy, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Speaking on the matter, Father Cassidy yesterday condemned all attempts to inject religious prejudices into election issues. It was the duty of Catholics and non-Catholics to co-operate for the common well-being of their city in electing the men best fitted for office.

"Political slates are all tommyrot," he declared.

FRAUD CHARGED

New York, Jan. 3.—Victor M. Arnold, the banker-preacher from Wisconsin, who was arrested recently at Bayside, Long Island, on an indictment charging use of the mails to defraud investors in the Madison Bond Company, produced $25,000 bail and was released late yesterday from jail in Brooklyn, where he had been incustody.

HALIFAX BUILDING FIGURES

Halifax, Jan. 3.—The building permits here in 1922 totalled $1,752,382, as compared with $2,182,893 in 1921.

NEW DIVORCE SUGGESTION MADE

Licensed Union of Divorced Persons in Britain Proposed

Lord Hugh Cecil Expresses His View

London, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Hugh Cecil, in expressing his views on the divorce question as raised by the head of the Salvation Army, General Bramwell Booth, in a suggestion that the matter of the Christian attitude toward divorce should be considered by a conference of church representatives, says:

"My own solution would be in a direction which is not now practicable, namely, a return toward the doctrine of the absolute indissolubility of marriage. But to allow licensed unions, distinct from marriage, of persons lawfully separated would have a great advantage in that no one could reasonably say it traversed the authority of Christ. The one thing it seems to me that Christians are bound as Christians to resist is any proposal to call marriage that which according to Christ's revelation is adultery."

Lord Hugh Cecil, in the foregoing, presumably suggests that licensed unions could receive full state sanction, but they should not thereby be endowed, even by the state, with the same moral dignity as marriage. The state, he seems to suggest, would in this way be saved from transgressing what a large section of the Anglican Church holds to be the unalterable law of Christ, which declares that marriage in the real sense is forbidden between people one or other of whom is divorced.

PRESS FELL AND FOUR MEN KILLED

Eight Men Hurt at Iron Works in Ohio

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Four men lost their lives and eight were injured, none seriously, as the result of a fifteen-ton hydraulic press falling 100 feet at the plant of the Petroleum Iron Works at Petroleum yesterday.

James M. Snyder, 35, Hubbard, Ohio, and George Giroski, of Farrell, Pa., were instantly killed; John Salarie, 26, of Sharon, Pa., died while being taken to a hospital, and Peter Vanatti, 35, died of injuries in the hospital.

The accident occurred as the men were lowering the tank to its foundation after repairs had been made. The piston sprang a leak as the men removed the top timbers of the temporary foundation, the machine plunging downward and scattering timbers in all directions.

Giroski was caught under the tank. The others were hit by the timbers.

FALL RESIGNS FROM U.S. CABINET

Will Leave Department of the Interior March 4

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Fall of the Interior Department will retire from office March 4, it was announced to-day at the White House, to return to the practice of law and the conduct of private business affairs in New Mexico.

President Harding, who is not yet prepared to name his successor, was declared by an administration spokesman to have made every effort to retain the Cabinet officer in service and to have tendered him, without avail, an appointment to the Supreme Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the recent retirement of Justice Pitney.

Secretary Fall said later that the only impelling cause for the step was the condition of his own affairs and took occasion to deny reports that he had resigned to accept a place as counsel for an oil corporation or that any friction existed between himself and associates in the administration. He will go to his cattle ranch in New Mexico immediately upon leaving his office, and after a short vacation resume the practice of law and the administration of his business interests.

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C. P. R. FOREMAN DIED

North Bend, B. C., Jan. 3.—Alfred E. Bennetts, for more than twenty years a locomotive foreman with the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, died here yesterday, aged 63. He was a native of Devonshire, Eng., and had been with the C. P. R. for thirty-five years. Burial will be in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

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THE NEW COUNCIL.

Aldermen and public should welcome Mayor Hayward's announced desire for civic economy during the year that has just commenced. His Worship has undoubtedly gained sufficient experience during the last twelve months to instruct him in the ways of economy and to determine in his own mind just where money can be saved without impairing those important public services that are usually attacked by a certain element which is prone too judge more rapidly than intelligently. It is fortunate for Mayor Hayward that he is surrounded by a number of colleagues who share a thorough appreciation and understanding of the conduct of municipal business. We are of the opinion that the people of Victoria may rest assured that the aldermanic board for the year 1923 will interpret its obligations and discharge them in the best interests of the community as a whole. Neither the Mayor nor any of the Aldermen will commence the task which confronts them with any idea of escaping criticism during the coming months. None is infallible. But it is because so many of the new body are fully conversant with the actual needs of the time that we ask every individual who possesses no more than a nodding acquaintance with municipal affairs to withhold the type of criticism that is devoid of constructive sentiment. On the contrary Victoria requires hearty co-operation in all the various departments of its public business. That is the spirit in which Mayor Hayward has assumed office and he should not look in vain for its ample demonstration through 1923.

TO-DAY IN PARIS.

Other conferences have furnished plenty of situations upon which prophesies of the death of the Entente were promptly built. Some students of international affairs took it upon themselves to perform the obsequies months ago. To-day's declaration from Premier Poincare to the effect that the British plan to settle the reparations controversy displeases everybody and Premier Bonar Law's look of depression as he entered the conference chamber this afternoon will provide more material for the explosive journalist on the other side of the water. But it will surprise nobody if the apparently hopeless condition into which the gathering has been delivered so early in its deliberations turns out to be another case of sparring for position—an interesting and admittedly dangerous pastime followed by most statesmen under the new system of international dealings.

The difference between the British and French plans of dealing with Germany is not a new development of this Conference. It has revealed itself at every one since the gathering at Spa in 1920. None the less the political undertaker who thinks he has buried Anglo-French friendship under the numerous conflicting national interpretations of the Entente's duty towards the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles will have to admit that British and French opinion is getting nearer harmony each time their statesmen meet. Who would have dared to say that France would agree to 50,000,000,000 marks twelve months ago? That is her offer to the debtor nation to-day. Britain does not like the terms attached. This is the point of conflict; but a way round will be found.

HANGING A WOMAN.

It is not too much to say that very few trials for murder during the last twenty years have created such a sensation throughout the English-speaking world as that which was brought to an end at the Old Bailey recently when a woman named Thompson and a man named Bywaters were sentenced to death for the murder of the former's husband. It has aroused interest because a woman has been sentenced to hang for her conspiracy in the actual deed committed by her lover, and once more the question of whether a member of the weaker sex shall be sent to the gallows crops up. So far all efforts for reconsideration of the verdict have failed and unless the Home Secretary can be persuaded to grant a reprieve the woman will hang.

On the principle involved The Daily Mail has the following to say:

> We ought to be slow to hang a woman. On that all are agreed. It is always a grievous obligation, which was never so repugnant to us as now. But are we prepared to say of such a conspiracy in murder as that of which Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters are adjudged guilty—The man may hang but not the woman? Public interest in the case—centring in the remarkable personality of Mrs. Thompson—was carried to such a point that people waited all night long in queues outside the Old Bailey in readiness for the court's opening. We do not feel inclined to stigmatise this curiosity as something to be ashamed of. It is very natural and human, after all, that exceptional emotion should be evoked by a disaster which has overwhelmed three lives in common ruin, and which in its last scenes presented those elements which always have excited and always will excite deep public interest and even a measure of sympathy.

Many commentators agree with the observations of the Judge who delivered sentence, that the case in point must be stripped of every semblance of cheap drama, and concur in his suggestion that the crime was a low-down conspiracy on the part of the man and woman to remove the one person to whose presence on earth they objected. There is a strong feeling that the woman—under the greater obligation to the man—should also suffer the full penalty for taking life. The incident, however, is likely to stimulate the controversy on the efficacy of capital punishment.

PLEBISCITE ON WAR.

Even ordinary mortals unversed in the more intricate ways of diplomacy will understand why France objects to the German proposal that she join with Great Britain, Italy and Germany in a promise to the Government of the United States not to resort to war for the period of one generation without the authority of a plebiscite. She remembers the Treaty of 1839 to which Germany subscribed and accepted her obligation to respect the neutrality of Belgium. She is now experiencing Germany's continuous evasion of the Treaty of Versailles. She does not trust Germany and it will take some time to convince her that the Wirths and the Cunos are not the Hohenzollerns and the Hindenburgs in disguise.

It is unfortunate perhaps that the French Government does not make rather more allowance for the changed conditions in the country whose people constitute her natural enemy. It is useless to suggest that the whole of the junker element in Prussia has been subdued or placed in such a position as to remove all danger of intrigue in the future; but there are plenty of evidences that the republican administration has the practical support of a great majority of the people. A plebiscite at this juncture would give it an overwhelming endorsement. The Government and people who would be responsible for an agreement such as that which Chancellor Cuno proposed to the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce have shown, and continue to show, that they are anxious to take advantage of some new development that will insure peace and give them an opportunity to regain lost commerce; they seem to be ready to march with the times by routes that never would have been open under the old system of despotic government.

France is quite right in insisting that Germany agree upon reparations terms as a primary demonstration of good faith. But on the war question there does seem to be a real opportunity for sound progress in the German proposal. It is a simple plan and would always be effective because no nation suffering from the effects of the greatest crime in history would wilfully vote itself another batch of trouble and suffering that would easily outdo the last in every form of horror. What people—no matter what their governments may think—would vote in favor of war to-day or a few years hence?

ELEVATORS FOR VICTORIA.

Victoria would be very glad to get a share of the benefits that will flow Westward when grain moves this way in larger quantities. In his letter to the City Council Mr. R. T. Elliott, K. C., points out how this city might make early and better use of its docking facilities by building elevators and bidding for the offshore grain trade. The idea is a hopeful one and should not be shelved without intelligent consideration by the Council and local progressive bodies.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Vancouver asks other jealous communities to observe its rainfall for 1922. We are a little bit proud of our own statistics for 1922.

The London Times says Premier King's path is clear ahead. We are glad to see this assurance from Printing House Square. We were more than half convinced about it some time ago. Now we are quite sure.

Our guess is that Turkey will not fight Great Britain over the Mosul oilfields because she would be endangering everything that she can gain by agreeing to differ without recourse to arms.

When the Canadian Pacific automobile ferry goes into commission Bellingham, Sidney, Nanaimo and Vancouver will be linked to this city under profitable circumstances. Next year's automobile traffic on Vancouver Island ought to represent a large sum in dollars and cents.

News from Washington indicates that the American people are hopeful of an amicable arrangement after the British debt funding commission has concluded its sessions with the Treasury Department. When John Bull and Uncle Sam sit down together they usually agree to agree and agree. They know nothing about mutual ultimatums.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

WOMEN VOTERS

Brandon Sun:—That women can vote and that nothing particular has happened is disappointing only to extremists. Otherwise woman will go on voting as she wishes or refraining from voting when she wants to, and the result will not be much different than if she had stayed at home. Only a few groups of emotional women will grow excited at some local elections over questions htye can oppose with a show of animated effervescence—but even some men have to do that at times.

"BATTLE OF THE CENTURY"

Peterboro' Examiner:—From an Ontario standpoint, the "battle of the century" will be the fight at the United Farmers of Ontario convention next week, where Premier Drury and Secretary J. J. Morrison are expected to lead in the debate over the vexed question of "broadening out." The tone of the speech delivered by the Nestor of the Farmers' movement at Ancaster leaves no doubt that Mr. Morrison believes that the time for the final showdown has arrived.

NO "GROUND UP" THEORY

Lethbridge Herald:—The "ground up" idea may appeal to many people as an ideal way of registering public opinion, but it is impracticable. Members are elected in support of certain principles, and the most that can be expected of them is that their course in parliament should be dictated b ythose principles. No member of parliament, unless he is a fool or a tool, is going to vote against what he considers to be the views of his constituents. He doesn't need any "ground-up" advice to supply him with political sense.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER ACT.

To the Editor:—During the dying days of the last Provincial Legislature a bill was passed and became law, which apparently received but little consideration and publicity. I refer to the "Greater Victoria Water District Act." I admit the name certainly sounds well but I consider it one of the most remarkable pieces of legislation that has ever been placed on the Statute book, as it is an absolute interference with vested rights. I cannot understand how the City representatives in the Legislature, the City Solicitor and Alderman Todd, the originator of the scheme, could shut their eyes and permit such a measure to become law without first having full publicity and discussion of same. I strongly advise each and every ratepayer in the City of Victoria, and the surrounding municipalities to obtain a copy of the said Act and "read, learn and inwardly digest," before going to the polls in February next, to vote on the referendum submitted.

By this Act a company is formed composed of the Mayor and three Aldermen of the City of Victoria, the Reeve and one member of the Council of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt respectively, and two members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. This Company commences business without any capital but with most extensive powers and authority. Should the vote be favorable to this scheme, the Company can expropriate our water system, the only public utility we possess and the only asset that the City has that is self-supporting, and issue stock of the Company in payment thereof. In other words the Company can take over our water works system without also taking over the liability or debt of the City in connection therewith. The Company having acquired the water works system and paid for same in stock—which may or may not have any value—can then proceed to mortgage, charge, pledge and hypothecate the same to raise money for the purposes of the Company, which are many and varied, and may include the supplying of water to Salt Spring, Darcy and other islands.

The management of the undertaking shall be by a board of three Commissioners who shall be appointed by the Company, and shall hold office continuously until removed and shall be paid such salaries as the Company may decide. The Commissioners also have very extensive powers and authority under this Act.

Apparently thinking that the Sheriff might want to realize on a judgment for some unfortunate creditor of the Company, there is provision made "that no property or asset of the Company shall be liable to execution, attachment or garnishment or to sale under Certificate of judgment."

The Company is protected but the ratepayers of the respective Municipalities are exposed to all kinds of indebtedness and they will have absolutely no voice in the contracting of debts, the borrowing or expenditure of moneys or even have access to the books and records of the Company. The only privilege granted the ratepayer is to provide the money.

The Company has authority after five years to levy a special rate against all lands in the Water District to meet all its debts and financial obligations in case the revenue received is not sufficient.

It is further provided that in case a writ of execution against the Company shall be in the hands of the Sheriff for execution, the Sheriff is empowered to require the proper officers of all the Municipalities in the Water District to levy a special rate against the lands in the District to satisfy the said judgment and execution.

The safeguard provided to the ratepayers by the Municipal Act, viz.: "that all money by-laws must be submitted to and receive the assent and approval of the ratepayers," has been overridden and evaded by the "Greater Victoria Water District Act," as the Company has unlimited borrowing power without reference to the ratepayers, and the ratepayers will have to pay in case the Company makes default.

I venture to assert that there are not twenty-five ratepayers in the Municipalities affected that have any conception as to the provisions of said Act, and it is the duty of the City Council as the guardians of the property and rights of the ratepayers immediately to take up this Act, clause by clause with the City Solicitor and Counsel and ascertain exactly what position the City will be placed in by such legislation, and also to call a special meeting at an early date to have this matter thoroughly discussed, and have the views of the respective Aldermen in regard thereto placed on record.

GEO. A. MORPHY.

Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street, January 2, 1923.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 3.—8 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Pacific Slope and temporary fair weather is becoming general. Intense cold prevails in the Yukon and zero temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 32 miles S. W.; rain, .57; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .80; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .30; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	50	..
Penticton	40	..
Grand Forks	34	..
Nelson	33	..
Kaslo	35	..
Calgary	28	16
Regina	12	—6
Winnipeg	—4	—22
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Ottawa	30	..
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Aged Woman and Young Man Jumped From High Buildings

New York, Jan. 3.—Age and youth, both tired of living, ended it all yesterday with leaps from Manhattan skyscrapers. Age dramatically selected the teeming noon hour at one of the city's busiest spots. Youth plunged to death alone, down an inside court.

The twenty-two-story Municipal Building, opposite City Hall Park, in the down-town business section, was disgorging its luncheon hour crowd of stenographers and thousands of persons were hurrying in and out of the Brooklyn Bridge terminal when a woman's body came whirling through space.

Falling from the fourteenth story, it struck a few inches in front of two young women stenographers. Both promptly fainted. Hundreds of other women screamed. A great crowd collected.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it still lies, unidentified. Physicians said it was the body of a woman of about sixty-five, attired from head to foot in threadbare black.

A little later an ambulance was summoned to the McAlpin Hotel at Thirty-fourth Street and Broadway. It took away the body of Daniel Paul Jordan, twenty-two, of Yonkers, who had leaped from a window of his eighteenth floor room to an inside court far below.

Jordan, a former seaman in the United States navy, had been employed until recently as a bell boy at the Ansonia Hotel on Upper Broadway.

A short time before he plunged to death he telephoned an uncle, J. E. Jordan, of Mount Vernon, and said, "Good-bye forever." The uncle was starting a dash for New York when a phone call advised him it was too late.

BOARD WILL MEET.

The first meeting of the new Board of Police Commissioners will be held on Friday, January 12, it is announced by Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland. Mr. Staneland intimated further that the regular meetings of the Board would be held on Fridays, as that day was convenient to Dr. Ernest Hall, who found Thursday unsuitable as a rule. Changes inaugurated by the 1922 Board are now being carried into effect, namely in the change over of the clerical duties of the Department.

CREATED THE DEMAND

Her hat obscured his view at the theatre, and he leaned forward and asked her if it would be possible for her to remove it.

A stiffening of the head was her only answer. After a few moments he repeated his request. Then she turned on him.

"There is no demand for my doing so," she said.

"No demand?" he echoed.

He rolled his overcoat, placed it on the seat and sat on it. Then he put his hat on his head.

In a moment there were cries of "Take it off!" "Take that hat off!"

And with a swift movement the woman unfastened her hatpins and removed her hat.—Tit-Bits.

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FEDERATION OF WESTERN PACIFIC

Situation Explained Here by Recent Resident in Fiji

The Federation of the Western Pacific Islands, most of which are British, or British protectorates, is a very live issue in the South Seas. This subject was discussed with The Times yesterday by E. A. Rieuset, an Australian newspaperman, now in Victoria, who has recently come here from Fiji.

He says: "This movement had its birth in the Fiji Islands, and from thence spread over Samoa, Tonga, Solomon, and New Hebrides groups and so far west as New Guinea."

"All these places, with the exception of Tonga, would readily bring this movement to a successful issue," he remarked. They all recognize that under a central form of Government, a consequent reduction in their civil expediture would result, Mr. Rieuset asserted.

Cost of Administration.

To illustrate this fact he gave a few figures to show the waste of money under the present system. "Fiji, which has an area of 7,451 square miles and a population of 91,013 natives and Indians, and 4,748 whites collects a revenue of £371,189 and has an expenditure of £324,758; Samoa, the western portion under mandate held by New Zealand comprising the Island of Upolu and Savaii, which has a population of 36,000 natives and 350 whites collects a revenue of £90,750 and has an expenditure of £100,000. The Kingdom of Tonga, with a total population of 23,956, of which 190 are white people, cannot give her figures but to give some idea of expenditure she has £500,000 invested abroad, and £300,000 in golden sovereigns, at home for emergency. Further, the prosperity of Tonga was so great last year that notwithstanding the fall in the price of copra and other island products, the Cabinet decided to reunit all taxation, with the exception of Customs. At present the population, both whites and natives of these three groups number 151,319 and the cost of administration amounts to about £484,000. This is considered far too high. The Tongans, who have raised opposition to the Federation, realize this," asserted Mr. Rieuset, "and would be inclined to view the question more favorably, but for their special independent position.

"The civil service of Tonga is very small, and yet very efficiently run. The various ministers of the Crown are native born, and are all men of high intellectual attainments, being educated at the various universities abroad.

"The present Queen is only 24 years of age, and a widow, and is at present visiting New Zealand where she has property. She is a graduate of Auckland University. Adventurous men are seeking the position of Prince," Mr. Rieuset informed The Times.

Mr. Rieuset met the Prime Minister of Tonga, recently who informed him that the Cabinet would seriously consider the question of Federation again during the coming session of Parliament early in the year. The constitution of the Kingdom of Tonga is based on the British form, Mr. Rieuset explained. "The Queen is in exactly the same position as King George. The Tongans are very proud people, being styled the Aristocrats of the Pacific."

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TO DISCUSS NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK

Officers of U. S. Philanthropic Organization to Meet Greek Ministers

Athens, Jan. 3.—A conference among members of the Greek Cabinet and officers of the Near East Relief Administration to discuss plans for the future work of that organization in this part of the world will open here on Thursday. Directors of the relief organization's work in Turkey, Armenia and Palestine and representatives of the American women's hospitals also will attend. The group will spend a week confering with the Greek Government and inspecting refugee and orphanage centres.

Every man is a missionary—a missionary for good or evil.—Lord Polwarth.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 3, 1898.

Dawson City, Northwest Territory, January 3.—The miners here have commissioned three men to go immediately to Ottawa, and present a petition to the Canadian authorities reciting the reasons why the new mining laws are unjustly severe.

There were many visitors to Carey Castle on New Year's day, that day being set apart by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. McInnes for their first public reception. During the afternoon 400 gentlemen called to wish the new Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. McInnes a prosperous year.

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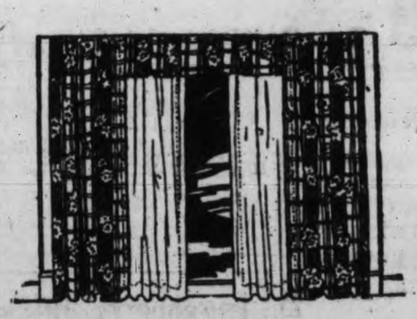

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At the Theatre

DOMINION

The screen can do things that the stage can merely suggest.

This was never illustrated better than in the George Fitzmaurice production of Willard Mack's stage play, "Kick In," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, with Betty Compson, Bert Lyell and May McAvoy as the stars.

In the stage version there were three acts, each built around one big moment in the story. The hero's past was merely suggested in the conversation, very little attempt was made to develop the heroine's character or to relate the circumstances from which she sprang. On the other hand, Ouida Bergere, in preparing the scenario for the screen version, filled in the chinks in the stage story and put in some picturesque material of her own.

For instance, a big jazz palace is shown, in which Kathleen Clifford performs a sensational dance that fairly out-murrays Mae Murray herself. The heroine is revealed as the daughter of a prominent District Attorney, which adds considerable dramatic interest to the drama, since the girl falls in love with a crook. Something about the hero's criminal past is also shown, so that you feel better acquainted with him.

In every way, the film "Kick In" is bigger and better than its stage brother. It is a bang-up melodrama that starts off like a whirlwind and never pauses for breath. There are dashes of jazz, moments of extreme pathos, many chuckles of laughter, wonderful gowns, and a story comparable only to "The Miracle Man." Besides the three stars, Gareth Hughes, Kathleen Clifford, John Miltern and Walter Long are also among those in the cast. The picture is a Paramount.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Kick In."
Royal—"East is West."
Columbia—"The Golden Snare."
Capitol—"A Daughter of Luxury."
Playhouse—Pantomime.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Ming Toy is placed on the auction block of the "Love Boat," where Chinese girls are sold into slavery, in a dramatic situation in "East Is West," the First National attraction with Constance Talmadge as star, which holds the screen this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

It is indeed a sorry time for Ming Toy. The richest of the prospective purchasers has just about concluded his bargaining when Billy Benson, a young American, recognizes her.

Billy rushes Ming Toy through the throng in a way that would do credit to any football star and, after the narrowest of escapes, lands the dainty Celestial beauty safe in the hands of the kindly Lo Sang Kee. Later the scene of actions shifts to America, but the exciting conflict for the affections of Ming Toy is never settled till the story ends.

Constance Talmadge brings her gifts both as a comedienne and dramatic exponent to the part of Ming Toy. Billy Benson is played by Edward Burns, while Warner Oland is the villainous Charley Yong. Other well known players in the cast are Nigel Barrie, E. A. Warren Frank Lanning, Nick De Ruiz, Winter Hall and Lillian Lawrence. Sidney Franklin directed the production.

COLUMBIA

The hardships germane to out-of-door motion picture making were reduced to the lowest possible point by David M. Hartford for his new Associated First National production, a screen version of James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Golden Snare," with the result that his company was supplied with every possible modern utility while away from civilization.

This is in direct contrast to the conditions that prevailed when he was making "Back to God's Country" in the frozen North Country two years ago, for during the filming of that story the company was compelled, because of the geography of the country and climatic conditions, to take up its abode in fishermen's huts, where the sole method of heating consisted of wicks immersed in whale oil. "The Golden Snare" will be shown at the Columbia Theatre for the last time to-night.

NOW AT DOMINION

Betty Compson *in the Paramount Picture* "Kick In" A George Fitzmaurice Production

CAPITOL

Suppose you had been reared in luxury, trained to do nothing and to wear expensive clothing—and then suddenly your fortune melted away like mist before the sun? Suppose you were, in addition, a young and beautiful woman—what would you do?

This is the situation that confronts Agnes Ayres in her role of Mary Fenton in "A Daughter of Luxury," her next Paramount starring vehicle, which is the feature at the Capitol Theatre this week.

How does she solve the problem? It is solved for her by a set of circumstances which develop from her chance meeting with a man who has married money in the shape of a wealthy "clinging vine."

She is thrust by fortuitous circumstances into the home of social climbers who are trying to keep up appearances in the face of financial disaster—and who believe her to be an heiress—and the rest of the story is one of startling situations.

SHERLOCK HOLMES FILM WAS TAKEN IN THREE COUNTRIES

The long heralded production of "Sherlock Holmes," with John Barrymore in the title role, comes to the Dominion Theatre on Monday, with every promise of being one of the most interesting films unfolded so far this season. The production was directed by Albert Parker, director of Douglas Fairbanks' earlier successes, and several productions for Clara Kimball Young and Norma Talmadge.

The story is adapted from William Gillette's stage play and founded on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's stories. The picture was made in three different countries—England, Switzerland and America, the entire company being transported for the purpose. Ingenious lighting effects and special settings, several of which were designed by Barrymore himself, give the production a consistent atmosphere of mystery and suspense.

INEVITABLE BREAK FOR RUBBER PRICES

D. F. Doull Visits Malay Peninsula; Was Tiger Hunting

D. F. Doull, who spent some time in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay Straits, in the latter country hunting elephants and tigers, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in London. Mr. Doull relates many experiences that he has had while hunting in the jungles. He states that tigers are getting scarce, but there are still a few man eaters. In parts where the jungle is being cleared there they stay, and prey on men or their stock.

While in the Malay States and India he examined the rubber question, and informed The Times as to the conditions. "There is no prospect of a boom for a few years to come," he asserted. "There is one and a third times more rubber at present on the market in excess of what is required, and in addition to this there is one-third in excess of the normal supply being produced each year," he continued. "The fact is they put all their eggs into one basket during the big boom days, and now that the boom is over, there is a surplus supply of rubber plantations and too big an output for the demand on the market. A slight reaction occurred a short time ago, when the American market bought up a lot of rubber, but this cannot be taken as an indication of a better movement," Mr. Doull stated. Vast areas of land were planted with young trees four years ago, and now these trees are producing rubber for which there is no demand, and the inevitable result will be that many syndicates and private concerns will collapse.

When the crash came, following the big boom, when fabulous and exorbitant prices were being paid for rubber, thousands of people suffered, and a big depression in trade was the climax to the whole affair.

STARRING AT CAPITOL

Agnes Ayres in the Paramount Picture "A Daughter of Luxury"

POLICE CHILDREN TO GATHER SHORTLY

The annual Christmas tree entertainment for the children of the officers and men of the Victoria Police Department will be staged on Friday at the Fisgard Street headquarters at 4 p.m. The proceedings will take place in the drill floor at the top of the building.

The children will sit down to a Christmas repast to be followed by an attractive programme of entertainment. There being no chimney in the place that is to be utilized suitable arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to make use of the fire escape in visiting the gathering. An energetic committee are now at work in preparing for the visit of Father Christmas.

NOT SENTIMENTAL

She Don't you just love to motor in the moonlight?

He (without looking up from the flittering road)—Yes. It gives a fellow a better chance to fix the blowouts.—Wayside Tales.

BOHEMIANS DIE, THOUGH BOHEMIAN LONDON CONTINUES

Some of the Habitues of An Interesting Quarter

(From The Manchester Guardian)

As regularly as the Paris press announces the death of the last of the "boulevardiers" the English press announces the death of "the last Bohemian." Yet, though "boulevardiers" may pass away, boulevards still remain, and though Bohemians may die, Bohemia continues—even in London,—recruited from the studios of Chelsea and St. John's Wood, from the younger Socialist "intellectuals" of the "1917" Club, from the literary circles of Oxford (but never Cambridge), and, to a small extent, from Fleet street. Bohemia, geographically indefinable (at any rate, in a land where there are no boulevards lined with cafe terraces to which its habitues might resort), is the cosmopolitan fraternity (stronger than the Third International!) of revolutionists, writers, and artists (and their models) who earn—or borrow—a precarious livelihood, have to wear the traditional long hair of genius at twenty, grow beards before thirty, like talking and drinking Russian tea or black coffee in the middle of the night, and, as a result of a free indulgence in neat spirits, either die young or else preserve their youth in old age. One feels towards Bohemia as Voltaire felt towards the Deity; if no such institution existed it would have to be invented.

The demi-monde of drugs and night clubs frequented by the dregs of high society is hardly Bohemia. (Bohemians may occasionally try drugs, but they never die of them). The Italian restaurants visited by respectable suburban bourgeois families under the impression that they are seeing life fast and mildly naughty are not Bohemia. Even the Cafe Royale is only on the coldest outer fringe of Bohemia, while the Good Intent, the Blue Cockatoo, the Good-humored Ladies, and the other inexpensive Chelsea restaurants with interiors as original and pleasing as their names are the resorts of "aesthetes" rather than of true Bohemians.

As far as Bohemians can be said to have any sense of time at all, the life of a group of them begins about 11 p.m. in the Harlequin, in Soho. A palely-lit colored lantern hangs over the entrance. The walls of the hall-passage and the stairs have been painted by Kraamer, C. W. R. Nevinson, John Collard, Roberts (the Vorticist), Bomberg, Sava Botzaritch (a Serb), and others of the clientele. The Greek proprietor in his multi-colored apron is busy serving tea and coffee in glasses, cheese, and spaghetti to his patrons on the first floor. In one room tables, chairs, walls, and everything, even "pictures," are of an unrelieved black. A single lamp is attached to a stuffed flamingo that hangs from the ceiling.

The front room has been painted a mass of color by Guevara, the Chilian impressionist, assisted by Roly Smart, the landscape painter. Epstein, who is often in the Harlequin, said he did not know there were so many colors to the rainbow. Fishermen's nets hang from the walls, and the room is lit by electric light concealed in a bamboo canary cage. The character of the Harlequin can only be expressed by a chronicle of its patrons; there is old Stuart Grey, of classic tramp appearance, with his pockets full of herrings and bits of grass, 'bus tickets stuck in all round his hatband, and his hair falling over his shoulders. Once he led the "hunger-march" of the unemployed from Manchester to London before the war, he claims to have been arrested 39 times and to have stood Crown Princes to stouts and beers; and now he spends his old age painting "spirit pictures" in a dark cellar or preaching "Back to the Land" in Hyde Park.

John Flannagan, one of the most brilliant of the younger writers, is often at the Harlequin. Rarer visitors include Augustus John, Will Hope ("Espoir," the "Communist" cartoonist), Dr. Haden Guest, the historian and Parliamentary Labor candidate for Southwark, and many "hoboes" and "super-tramps," such as W. H. Davies and his friend Charles Ashleigh (the I.W.W. poet recently deported to England on being released, as the result of an appeal to President Harding signed by the literary men of England and America, headed by H. G. Wells, from his ten years' sentence for "criminal syndicalism").

There is no end to the list of celebrities one may meet in this little bit of Bohemia off Regent Street; actors and actresses from the "Hambone" Club; a man who used to share lodgings with Lenin; the only American Socialist judge (on his way to attend a conference of Friedrich Adler's "2½ International" in Vienna); a young Oxford graduate, dramatist, poet, and literary journalist of some distinction, just returned from a tramp in the Balkans; the editors of the "Free Oxford," which Dr. Farnell endeavored to suppress, two of them now on the staff of the "Spectator" and one on the "Saturday Review"—and many other strange folk.

And they all talk, talk, talk; and sometimes they go to the fancy dress revels of the Cave of Harmony at the Old Communist Club (once the resort of Marx and his friends) in Charlotte Street, where Harold Scott (of the Everyman Theatre) and Elsa Lanchester run a bi-weekly cabaret. Now next door to the "1917" Club a new haunt of Bohemia is springing up—a little cafe that has received police permission to keep open all night and is shortly installing a wireless apparatus to receive broadcasted concerts for the benefit of its clients.

PLEBISCITE BY-LAW

Final passage to a by-law giving the Council power to place plebiscites before the electorate by resolution was given to that measure by the Oak Bay Council in closing session last night. The measure will facilitate the submission of the plebiscites on the Oak Bay Golf Club taxes, horse racing and any other matters that may be put before the residents of Oak Bay in the elections of January 13.

THE DOCTRINE OF CHANCE

He—Was your father very angry when you told him of our engagement?

She—Not particularly. He said he'd been rather fortunate in the stock market of late, and figured it was about time for his luck to turn.—Boston Transcript.

M'WILLIAM GIVES UP RACE FOR REEVE

Caucus in Saanich Favors Reeve Watson For Another Year

Councillor Bows to Desire of Representative Progressives

Councillor George McWilliam has retired from the Saanich Reeveship race in favor of Reeve George F. Watson, his action following a caucus of Progressives, held last night at Royal Oak, which favored Reeve Watson for a fourth term by a ten-six vote.

Much concern had been voiced in Saanich Progressive circles over the possibility of the strength of the party being dissipated between the two candidates, and when ex-Councillor O. B. Ormond suggested the holding of a caucus he met with hearty aproval.

Reeve Watson and Councillor McWilliam both pledged to act in accord with the vote of the majority of a representative gathering, the loser to strengthen the hands of the candidate favored.

Mr. Ormond then sought impartial men in each ward who were of progressive views, and as a result of his work the following delegates were present last night: Ward One, Charles King, ex-Reeve F. N. Borden and J. Phillips; Ward Two, J. Stonier, W. Carey and J. Owens; Ward Three, none; Ward Four, Anton Henderson, W. H. Robertshaw and W. Mellor; Ward Five, H. C. Oldfield, George Robinson and S. A. Vantreight; Ward Six, H. E. Tanner, George Stewart and S. J. Holland; Ward Seven, W. Tomes only, Col. Ridgway Wilson and H. M. Diggon being unable to attend. Mr. Ormond took no part in the caucus his work ending with getting the delegates together, and arranging the mutual agreement between the candidates.

A caucus discussion of some length preceded addresses of a frank character by the Reeve and councillor, who then left the Council chamber while the delegates discussed until near midnight the various claims the political effect which would follow action by the caucus.

Reevee Watson being accorded a ten-six victory, it was suggested that no publicity be given to the holding of the caucus until after Mr. McWilliams had had opportunity to meet the ratepayers of Ward Four and personally explain his withdrawal. This was abandoned in view of the possibility that such action would be misconstrued on the platform, and charges of hole and corner methods be bandied abroad.

JUDGE ACCEPTS TALE OF KILLING IN SELF-DEFENCE

White Plains, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son and former police commissioner of New Rochelle, was freed to-day of the charge of murder that had been hanging over him since last Spring, when he confessed shooting in self-defence an alleged blackmailer, Clarence Peters.

Supreme Court Justice Seeger dismissed the indictment against Ward, holding no evidence had been presented to show his story to be untrue. He also criticized the prosecution for failure to bring the case to trial.

"It is simply a naked fact that the prosecution is not ready," said the justice, adding that the prosecutors "are afraid to place the case on trial because if it went before a jury there would be an acquittal."

ENCOUNTERS LADY TREE AND GETS INTO TROUBLE

Flight-Lieutenant Marwood, of Regina, Has Disagreeable Experience; Instead of Being Given Fine Job As Private Secretary, He Is Arrested For Hotel Bill; Still Convinced That There Was No Intention to Deceive.

Flight-Lieutenant Fred Marwood, of Regina, is in trouble, and the cause thereof is Lady Tree. He has been placed under arrest for a bill of $99.95 due to the Fort Garry Hotel at Winnipeg. Also he is wondering when he is going to get a promised job as private secretary at $4,000 a year, with a trip to Japan thrown in. Despite appearances to the contrary, the Lieutenant still clings to his conviction that Lady Tree's offers to him were genuine, and that there was no intention of deception on her part.

"I know she is genuine," says he, "for I saw her father's picture taken at the time he was President of France."

Lieut. Marwood enlisted in Regina early in the war and has lived in that city since his return from overseas, where he won the Military Cross and Bar. Recently he has been flying at Camp Borden. Here is the story of his tribulations as related by himself to a representative of the Regina Post:

"I was coming back from Camp Borden when I met a lady on the train known as Lady Tree. I was in uniform, of course, and remembered having met Lady Tree in England when I was in hospital as the result of wounds.

"We became quite friendly and she told me she was on her way to Victoria to meet her father. In turn, I happened to mention that I had nothing particular in view and was returning to my wife and family in Regina.

To make a long story short, Lady Tree asked me if I would go to Victoria with her to accept the position as private secretary to her father, who was about to embark on a journey to Japan, where he was to be the guest of the Emperor.

"My salary was to be 800 pounds a year. Finally I was persuaded to stop over in Winnipeg to talk the matter over and to give Lady Tree an opportunity to get in touch by wire with her father.

"The job looked good to me and I decided to stop over. We registered at the Fort Garry, Lady Tree sent a wire to her father and I saw the answer. It read: 'Use your own discretion, but bring him with you.' Lady Tree then told me to go to Regina and make my arrangements for going on to the coast. She also told me to keep in touch with her by telephone. When I left Winnipeg that time, I left my grips in the hotel. Acting on instruction by telephone I returned to Winnipeg a few days later all set to go on to Victoria.

"On my arrival Lady Tree told me we would be leaving the next night. The trip to Victoria was postponed from day to day. Meantime I went shopping with Lady Tree, carrying parcels and paying bills and doing other odd jobs, my own hotel bill mounting up all the time. At first I hesitated to mention that my funds were low, but finally I had to. I was assured that everything was all right and that she would not only pay the hotel bill but would advance me what money I needed.

Funds Were Low.

"Just at the moment, she said, her own funds happened to be low and she would put a draft through on her father. The days slipped by and the draft did not appear and Lady Tree became anxious. One day I went to the bank with her and when she joined me again she told me to meet her again at the bank at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and she would have lots of money. Then we went over to see a Mr. Beale, British trade commissioner. In the afternoon Lady Tree did not show up at the bank. That night I met her at the station and she rushed up to me saying she had been searching everywhere for me. She had to leave that night. My money, she declared, was at the hotel; the hotel bill was paid and a note addressed to me contained instructions where to join her father.

"That is where I made the mistake. I should have gone to the hotel. But I was in a funk and did not dare face the news I believed was waiting me there. I sent a friend who found that while the lady had paid her own bill, no provision was made for me. There was no note, and, of course, no money.

Return to Regina.

"I wandered around Winnipeg expecting to be arrested and finally decided to return to Regina and attempt to raise the money to pay the hotel and try and forget the whole affair. I got back about a week ago but was unable to raise the money. Wednesday I was arrested and now I have to go back and the only thing I can do is to tell them the same story I have told you. It may sound strange, but I still believe she will come to the rescue. I can hardly say I expect to go as private secretary to her father.

"I know she was constantly receiving wires from prominent people and was entertained lavishly in Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, and, I believe, New York. Lady Tree is a French lady but has spent the greater part of her life in England. Her husband, who died about a year ago, served as a major with the Imperials. One daughter, Jean, was with her when she left Winnipeg, and two other children, with her maid, remained in Toronto."

MAN FOUND WITH BULLETS IN HEAD

Toronto, Jan. 3.—With two bullet wounds in his head a clerk of the Canadian National Railways named Wilfred Langmore, of this city was found in a locked vault in the head office of the C.N.R. in Toronto last night. His condition is serious.

MONTREAL BUILDING FIGURES

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The 1922 building permits here totalled $21,132,6?? as compared with $21,726,322 in 1921.

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Later in the day he found the pole on the ground.

"Did you do this?" he roared, to his eight-year-old son.

"No, father," was the answer; "a sparrow perched on it. I saw it myself."

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WOMEN LEARN OF RADIO PRINCIPLES

Dr. L. K. Poyntz Gave Interesting Address to Women's Canadian Club

A vista of the marvels and possibilities of wireless telephony, or radio, as it is more commonly known, was opened up to the members of the Women's Canadian Club in the course of a lucid and interesting address given yesterday afternoon by Dr. L. K. Poyntz, radiologist of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital and a radio enthusiast. Despite the highly technical nature of the subject the speaker presented the subject with such simplicity and in so lucid a manner that it was easy of comprehension to the lay mind.

After touching upon the rapidity of scientific development in this age and the celerity with which one discovery supersedes previous theories, Dr. Poyntz traced the history of radio from 1838, when a German scientist, Steinholt, promulgated a theory suggestive of the principles of wireless. The European war was instrumental in furthering the discovery of the science, research for the Allies and the enemy resulting in the increased usage of the radio.

To-day the radio was coming into more general use, and evidence of its increasing popularity was shown by the fact that whereas in the United States fifteen months ago there was only one broadcasting station to-day there were 600.

Dr. Poyntz described the principles of the telephone and the radio, which were based upon the theory of vibrations. The air was full of vibrations, but the human ear was not sufficiently sensitive to be affected by these vibrations, so an instrument was prepared of sufficiently sensitivity to pick up these vibrations and distribute them through the ether. The speaker also touched upon the possibilities of radio as a means of eliminating the loneliness of life in the isolated rural communities, by conveying good music and lectures from the cities to the country, while he also hinted at the ominous possibilities attendant upon the use of wireless in warfare.

In the absence of Mrs. Hyndman, the president, the chair was taken by Mrs. C. C. Spofford, vice-president. Mrs. H. W. Graves ably moved the vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mrs. H. E. Young. During the afternoon Miss Carne sang two solos very sweetly.

WOMAN NOVELIST'S PARTIES FOR BIRDS

Late Irene Osgood Was Great Lover of Feathered Friends

London, Jan. 3.—Irene Osgood, the novelist, died at her home, Guilsborough Hall, near Northampton. She came to Europe from Virginia, United States, as a girl. Her first husband was Mr. Osgood, a wealthy American. That marriage was dissolved. In 1903 she married Captain Charles Pigott Harvey, High Sheriff of Northamptonshire. He died in 1904.

She married Mr. Robert Harborough Sherard, the author, in 1908. In 1915 she petitioned for divorce and was granted a decree nisi. "To a Nun Confess'd" and "Where Pharaoh Dreams" were perhaps the two of her books which had the greatest vogue.

By deed poll in 1911 she abandoned the name of Sherard and adopted that of Osgood. She loved birds; and Christmas parties for the birds were begun by her and spread through Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire in 1909 and subsequent years. At her suggestion 4,000 young people in the two counties arranged to decorate the trees in their gardens on Christmas Day with meat bones, split coconuts, and to strew the ground with seeds.

A POISONED DART

Guy—He that courts and runs away may live to court another day.

Gertie—But he who courts and does not wed may find himself in court instead.

Social & Personal

Miss Kathleen Whittome who was a guest in town for the week-end, returned on Tuesday to her home at Quamichan Lake.

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Mr. Hillyer Mitchell and party from Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, are spending a holiday in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Cameron, of Saskatoon, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Colonel and Mrs. Lorne Ross.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ingram and family of Foul Bay Road, have rented their home and gone to live on their ranch at Sooke.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvine, Messrs. D. G. Graham and J. L. Locke, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. L. B. Warner, wife of the editor of The Interior News, of Smithers, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Nyland for a few months.

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Mrs. J. B. Ross, of this city, has been the guest of Mrs. William Morrison, Vancouver, for the holiday season, returning to the city to-day.

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Mrs. J. R. Costigan, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for some time, has moved to Firwood Lodge, 905 Cook Street.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Olaf A. Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sharples and Mr. W. R. Dockrill.

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Mr. Russell Keys, of North Battleford, Sask., who has been the guest for the past few weeks of his cousin, Dr. Keys, will leave to-morrow for his home on the prairie.

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Dr. Tillman Briggs who was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Minna Briggs, over the New Year holiday, left to-day for his home in Courtenay.

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Miss Annie Fraser, of Vancouver, has been spending her New Year holidays in Victoria as the guest of her father, Mr. Donald Fraser, Esquimalt Road.

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Mrs. Seymour and her daughter, Miss Faith Seymour, who have been the guests of Capt. Owen and Miss Marion Owen over the holidays, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Tacoma.

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Mr. Edgar Owen, son of Captain Owen, left on Tuesday for Berkley, California, where he will take a course in electrical engineering at the University of California.

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Mrs. Corfield and Mr. Reginald Corfield who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the New Year holidays, have returned to their home in Duncan.

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Miss Grace Ledingham and Miss Byrd, both of the staff of the Chemainus Hospital, have been visitors in town at their respective homes for the week-end.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel entertained at a dinner party Monday evening, the guests including Dr. and Mrs. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornish, Miss Monteith and Major Gus Lyons. Later a number of guests arrived, the evening ending in an informal dance.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent last Saturday when Miss Kathleen Wallace entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Gwen Palmer. Music, games and dancing helped the evening pass all too quickly. Among those present were the Misses Gwen Palmer, Janie Beckett, Annie Millar, Emma Mutch and the Messrs. Bob Stewart, Tom Watson, Tom Bishop, Jack Hall, James Warr and Cyril Wallace.

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Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, Roslyn Road, Winnipeg, entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. M. Farrell, of Victoria. Following the rubbers, tea was partaken of from a table centred with white chrysanthemums and green, Mrs. A. E. Richards and Mrs. C. V. Allowey presiding.

Mr. J. N. Robinson, of Naramata, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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The Bishop of Athabasca and Mrs. Robins are visiting Mrs. E. Parnell, of St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. Tait, of Duncan, is a guest in Victoria having come down for the Middleton-McIntosh wedding.

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His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Byng of Vimy, have taken the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, from January 4th for a week or ten days.

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Mrs. J. Gillies, of Carroll Street, entertained at a dinner party followed by a dance on New Year's Night in honor of Miss Eleanor Sheriff, of St. Margaret's School, who is her guest for the holidays. Excellent music was supplied by Miss Thain. Among those present were the Misses Eleanor Sheriff, Loy Pearson, Roma Hewittson, Marion Kenneth, Marjorie Macdougall, Christine Patton, Norma Pendray, Jean Cotter, Francis Johnston, Louis Pollard and Kathryn Pearce, Messrs. Ralph, Pate, Ham, McLean, John Davidson, Tom Patton, Charlie Ozard, Bill Pollard, Will Pendray, Jimmy Drummond, Arthur Fraser, Walter Fraser, Edwin McLean and Gerald Cunningham.

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There was a happy gathering at the home of Mrs. James Nyland on New Year's night, to celebrate her fiftieth wedding anniversary. All the family were represented with the exception of one son, Mr. P. E. Nyland, who resides in London, England, and who cabled his congratulations. The others were Mrs. J. McGuire, of Vancouver; Mrs. L. B. Warner, of Smithers; Mr. John Nyland and two daughters, of West Vancouver; Mrs. Jas. Nyland, Jr., and daughter, of Esquimalt; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLernan and family, of Victoria. The guests to the number of about thirty sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Mrs. Nyland was the recipient of a number of presents of gold. The evening was spent with music and dancing, which terminated at midnight.

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St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's morning at 9.30 o'clock, when Miss Mary Rowena (Minnie) McKinnon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. McKinnon, of Hillside Avenue, this city, became the bride of Mr. David Kelly, also of this city. The rector of the Cathedral, Rev. A. B. W. Wood, performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of a large congregation. The bride wore her travelling suit of nigger brown with velour hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ella McKinnon, who was attired in a navy blue suit with opossum collar and navy blue hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Bert MacNeill. The young couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and after their honeymoon intend to take up their residence at Anyox, B. C.

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On New Year's night at 1420 Denman Street, the residence of Pipe-Major Cameron, a wedding took place when a large number of guests assembled to witness the ceremony by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, which made Miss Cathrine MacGregor of Victoria, the bride of Mr. John Low of Duncan. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Phillip MacDonald, looked charming in a gown of dark satin with hat en suite, carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, and was attended as flower girl by her pretty little niece, Miss Christina MacDonald, in a frock of white crepe de Chine. The groomsman was Mr. Donald Cameron. The celebration of the marriage took place under an artistic hymeneal bell. The bride's mother from Scotland becomingly gowned in dark silk was matron of honor. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper and daintly served, the decorations of the room an dtables being holly, fern, heather and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Low who are both natives of Scotland left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, and on return will make their home in Duncan.

WILL NOT TOLERATE ARBUCKLE FILMS

Women's Canadian Club Send Protest to Provincial Censor

The first public protest made in the West against a re-introduction of the Arbuckle films in Canada took form yesterday when the Women's Canadian Club went on record against the movement to re-install the comedian, the resolution to be sent to the moving picture censor.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon in introducing the resolution, made the comment that "Arbuckle stands for a group of undesirables, and we must make it clear to these undesirables that we do not want their films put before us." It was pointed out that Arbuckle films had been shown in adjacent cities in the United States without any advertising or announcement of their coming, but "just slipped in" whether patrons wanted them or not. Mrs. Robertson seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously an enthusiastically.

DO WOMEN USE THEIR VOTES?

Investigator in England Reports Amazing Apathy, Particularly Among Working Classes

(Edith Sellers in MacLean's)

The average English housewife who has children—more particularly among the working classes—never gives a thought to politics, or anything akin to them, according to Edith Sellers, writing for Cornhill on her findings during a canvass of the several strata of feminine society. The writer continues: "She does not care a whit whether she has a vote or not, not a whit whether she votes or not. Whether she will vote or not depends, therefore, to a great extent on her husband. None the less, to take it for granted that, if she votes, she will vote for the same candidate as her husband, would be rash."

This writer found, she tells us, that the average wife of a workingman with a family was quite free in stating that she "did not hold with elections." She goes out to vote just to keep peace in the home and to please her husband. Elections with this woman is a word that stirs up unpleasant memories. It takes her husband out evenings and she begrudges the time and money he spends on men and parties who mean nothing particular in their lives, as she sees it. "I hate elections," one of these women said. "There's enough worry in life without elections." Indeed, this investigator says that she found among the wives of workingmen a deeper resentment against elections than existed before women were given the vote.

Women of this class with home and children to look after have neither the time nor the inclination to follow politics. On the other hand, to quote the author, "the majority of workingmen's wives know, of course, that their husbands will vote for Labor candidates; and among such wives Labor candidates are not as popular as they once were." They blame them for the strikes, and "when there is a strike the wives suffer."

She found, too, that in the lowlier homes the average woman has not the slightest sympathy for Bolshevism or Communism. The one meant the degradation of womenkind by "nationalization," and the other the dividing of property with anyone and everyone. Women of this class, she found, were at heart confirmed Royalists and secretly they loathe the very name of Bolshevism.

Working-class women, when they do note vote with their husbands, invariably cast their ballots for the candidate who appeals to them, and they do not give a straw for his party or his platform. They are swayed by sentiment and prejudice, she claims.

She admits that educated women of the middle classes are exceptions, but "it is number alone that counts in elections." The working-class vote is in the vast majority, and "what the average educated woman does with her vote is, therefore, actually of less importance politically than what the average uneducated or half-educated woman does with hers." She admits, however, that there are constituencies "in which the educated women electors might turn the election"—if they would one and all take the trouble to vote.

She makes the startling statement that the intellectual woman—the one interested in art, literature, and kindred subjects—is not, on the average, even mildly interested in politics. She met several able women who told her they didn't clutter up their minds with the intricacies of public affairs. For every one of this class who told her they were interested in politics, there were three who maintained they took no interest whatsovere in parties or their policies.

JANE ADDAMS IN PROPHETIC MOOD

Predicts U.S. Will Enter the League of Nations

London, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—On the eve of starting her tour of the world, Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, addressing a meeting in London to-day, referred to the United States as a recalcitrant country, but predicted that it would enter the League of Nations.

Miss Addams said she saw increasing indications toward such a movement, first in the influence of the farm bloc in congress; second, through Eastern bankers becoming quite vocal for participation in European affairs, and, third, through the influence of the women voters, whose hearts had been wrung by the sufferings of the ill-fed and uneducated children of Europe, and who would become ashamed of their entry into politics unless they were able to achieve something in this direction.

MAY WED AGAIN

Rumor says that, in accordance with the deathbed wish of her late husband, Viscountess Northcliffe (left) will wed Sir Robert Hudson (right), chief agent of the British Liberal Party.

PERILS THAT FACE US

One cold night last Winter, an insurance man after attending a lecture on fire prevention, stopped his automobile at a drug store to buy denatured alcohol. After pouring the alcohol into the radiator of his machine to prevent the water from freezing, he wanted to see how high the mixture came in the tank. He struck a match and held it over the opening. An explosion followed immediately. The insurance man was badly burned and his sight was permanently injured.

"Many men have been hurt in exactly the same way; and the strange thing about it is that every one of these men must have known better—as the insurance man certainly did," says Herbert Waring in an article in the American Magazine.

He points out that in traveling around the world, with the employees of railroad and steamship lines looking out for them, travelers escape injury. But at home, where they not only should be careful on their own account, but ought to be on their guard against the carelessness of others, they promptly meet with accidents.

"There is scarcely any object with which you come in contact at home which has not been a cause of accident to thousands of people, or which may not be the cause of an accident to you, if you are careless.

"Every spring, at house-cleaning time, people used to be hurt by falling off chairs or step-ladders while taking down pictures or restoring them to the walls. Many others were hurt while removing the sitting-room stove to the woodshed. Nowadays, however, neither one of these accidents is of common occurrence. I take it that pictures are not suspended on long wires to the same extent that they used to be, but are hung from nails behind the pictures. To hang them in this way, people do not need to climb up to reach the molding.

GUILTY HUSBANDS SALVE CONSCIENCE

Thirty-seven Responded to Evangelist's Demand For "Hush-money"

Belfast, Jan. 3.—A wife's novel method of curing her husband's admiration for another woman led to the contribution of thirty-seven £1 notes by thirty-seven guilty consciences at an evangelists' meeting at Belfast.

The wife asked the advice of a local evangelist with regard to her husband, and it was arranged that she should induce the husband to attend the evangelists' service. This was effected.

Just before the collection the preacher announced that there was present a man who neglected his wife. He threatened to announce his name unless the culprit promised to amend and put £1 in the plate.

When the collection was taken up it was found to contain thirty-seven £1 notes.

A browbeating counsel asked a witness during a trial at what distance he was from the parties when an assault happened. "Just four feet five inches and a half," said the witness. "How come you to be so very exact?" demanded the counsel. "I measured it," was the reply, "because I expected some fool or other would ask me."

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Curtaining an Arch

A letter received recently from a reader of this department asked for suggestions as to the hanging of portieres at an arched opening, the arch being without wooden framing, and slightly wider than it was high.

In her case, the arch was between a living room and dining room, but since I saw not long ago a similar arch between living room and hall treated in a very interesting way, I have had this arch illustrated.

There are really only two ways of putting hangings at such an archeu opening as this. One would be to hang the curtains across the centre of the opening, putting the pole at the point of spring of the arch. This is an old-fashioned and not an attractive way to hang portieres, since it leaves an opening above the curtains when these are drawn together and leaves the pole in full view when the curtains are drawn apart. The straight line of the pole entirely destroys the beauty of the arch.

The better way is to fasten an unobtrusive pole to the wall about six inches above the peak of the arch, on the less important side of the opening. That is, in the case illustrated, the simplicity and beauty of the line of the arch should be shown in the living room, and the curtains should be hung in the hall. If the

living room wall is finished in rough, creamy plaster, the arched line will have a very charming effect, especially if it is shown against the rich background of cretonne or velvet hangings.

When the arch is between living room and dining room, as in the case the reader mentioned, the curtains should be hung on the less important wall. If the arch is so placed in the living room that it does not have a commanding space on the wall, while from the dining room side the arch will be more prominently placed, because of simpler furniture, then put the hangings on the living room side.

Of course a great deal depends on the location of the arch and the effect desired in the different rooms. Keep the pole simple, show as little of it as possible, and have that little tone in with the wall behind it.

MRS. NICHOL TO ATTEND GUIDES' HOUSE-WARMING

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, provincial commissioner, has expressed her intention of attending the "house-warming" which the Victoria Girl Guides plan to hold in their new quarters in the Board of Trade Building on Thursday from four until eight o'clock. The affair will be of an informal social nature, with games, dancing and similar diversions.

The Oak Bay pack of Brownies is to be presented with its colors at this house-warming. Officers of the guides co-operating in the arrangements for the affair include Mrs. Kinloch, district commissioner for Victoria; the deputy provincial commissioner, Mrs. Tyrell Godman; the provincial secretary, Miss Cotton, and the district staff captain, Miss Leighton.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB.

Thursday evening will be the opening meeting of the Girls' Corner Club after the holiday season. The usual hot supper will be served at 6.15 p. m. for the convenience of business girls, the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church kindly supplying cakes and pastry. Mr. D. R. Charles, of Kansas City, will be a guest of the club, and will give one of his interesting talks. Mr. Charles has a keen interest in the welfare of young people generally, and devotes much of his time in their service. A hearty invitation is extended to all, especially to newcomers to the city or girls living away from home.

BOTH MUTILATED

Mother (to boy just returned home)—Why is your hand bleeding, Billy?

Billy—Those were awfully sharp teeth Tommy Wright used to have.

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TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—NO. 100

THE RISE OF BUDDHISM

Confucius, China's Wise Man

The Chinese speak of Buddhism and the doctrines of Lao Tse and Confucius as the Three Teachings. Together they constitute the basis and point of departure of all later Chinese thought. Their thorough study is a necessary preliminary intellectual and moral community between the great people of the East and the Western world.

There are certain things to be remarked in common of all these three teachers, of whom Gautama was indisputably the greatest and profoundest, whose doctrines to this day dominate the thought of the great majority of human beings, there are certain features in which their teaching contrasts with the thoughts and feelings that were soon to take possession of the Western world.

Primarily they are personal and tolerant doctrines; they are doctrines of a Way, of a Path, of a Nobility, and not doctrines of a church or a general rule. And they offer nothing either for or against the existence and worship of the current gods. The Athenian philosophers, it is to be noted had just the same theological detachment! Socrates was quite willing to bow politely or sacrifice formally to almost any divinity—reserving his private thoughts.

Problems in History

Do You Know—

What fundamental political doctrines made the Roman empire more permanent than any of the world empires which preceded it?

Do You Know—

Where the old war phrase, "Woe to the vanquished," originated?

Answers in to-morrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

Vishnu Brahma Siva

Opposite of God Idea.

This attitude is flatly antagonistic to the state of mind that was growing up in the Jewish communities of Judea, Egypt and Babylonia in which the thought of the one God Guatama nor Lao Tse nor Confucius had any inkling of this idea of a jealous God, a God who would have "none other gods," a God of terrible Truth, who would not tolerate any lurking belief in magic, witchcraft, or old customs, or any sacrificing to the god-king or any trifling with the stern unity of things.

The intolerance of the Jewish mind did keep its essential faith clear and clean. The theological disregard of the great Eastern teachers, neither assenting nor denying, did on the other hand permit elaborations of explanation and accumulations of ritual from the very beginning. Except for Gautama's insistence upon Right Views, which was easily disregarded, there was no self-cleansing element in either Buddhism, Taoism, or Confuctanism. There was no effective prohibition of superstitious practices, spirit raising, incantations, prostrations and supplementary worships.

At an early stage a process of encrustation began and continued. The new faiths caught almost every disease of the corrupt religions they sought to replace: they took over the idols and the temples, the altars and the censers.

Tibet to-day is a Buddhistic country, yet Gautama could he return to earth, might go from end to end of Tibet seeking his own teaching in vain. He would find that most ancient type of human ruler, a god-king, enthroned, the Dalai Lama, the "living Buddha." At Lhassa he would find a huge temple filled with priests, abbots and lamas—he whose only buildings were huts and who made no priests—and above a high altar he would behold a huge golden idol, which he would learn was called "Gautama Buddha"! He would hear services intoned before this divinity, and certain precepts, which would be dimly familiar to him, murmured as responses. Bells, incense, prostrations, would play their part in these amazing proceedings. At one point in the service a bell would be rung and a mirror lifted up, while the whole congregation, in an access of reverence, bowed lower.

Tibetan "Prayer-wheels."

About this Buddhist countryside he would discover a number of curious little mechanics, little wind wheels and water wheels spinning, on which brief prayers were inscribed. Every time these things spin he would learn, it counts as a prayer. "To whom?" he would ask. Moreover, there would be a number of flag staffs in the land carrying beautiful silk flags, silk flags which bore the perplexing inscription, "Om Mani podme hum," "the jewel is in the loins." Whenever the flag flaps he would learn, it was a prayer also, very beneficial to the gentleman who paid for the flag and to the land generally. Gangs of workmen, employed by pious persons, would be going about the country cutting this precious formula on cliff and stone. And this, he would realize at last, was what the world had made of his religion! Beneath this gaudy glitter was buried the Aryan Way to serenity of soul.

We have already noted the want of any progressive idea in primitive Buddhism. In that again it contracted with Judaism. The idea of a Promise gave to Judaism a quality no previous or contemporary religion displayed; it made Judaism historical and dramatic. It justified its fierce intolerance because it pointed to an aim. In spite of the truth and profundity of the psychological side of Gautama's teaching, Buddhim stagnated and corrupted for the lack of that directive idea. Judaism, it must be confessed, in its earlier phases, entered but little into the souls of men; it let them remain lustful, avaricious, worldly or superstitious; but because of its persuasion of a promise and of a divine leadership to serve divine ends, it remained in comparison with Buddhism bright and expectant, like a cared for sword.

Ousted From Land of Its Origin.

For some time Buddhism flourished in India. But Brahminism, with its many gods and its endless variety of cults, always flourished by its side, and the organiaztion of the Brahmins grew more powerful, until at last they were able to turn upon this caste-denying cult and oust it from India altogether. The story of that struggle is not to be told here; there were persecutions and reactions, but by the eleventh century, except for Orissa, Buddhist teaching was extinct in India. Much of its gentleness and charity had, howevr, become incorporated with Brahminism.

Over great areas of the world, as our map has shown, it still survives, and it is quite possible that in contact with Western science and inspired by the spirit of history, the original teaching of Gautama, revived and purified, may yet play a large part in the direction of human destiny.

But with the loss of India the Aryan Way ceased to rule the lives of any Aryan peoples. It is curious to note that while the one great Aryan religion is now almost exclusively confined to Mongolian peoples, the Aryans themselves are under the sway of two religions, Christianity and Islam, which are, as we shall see, essentially Semitic. And both Buddhism and Christianity wear garments of ritual and formula that seem to be derived through Hellenistic channels from that land of temples and priestcraft, Egypt, and from the more primitive and fundamental mentality of the brown Hamitic peoples.

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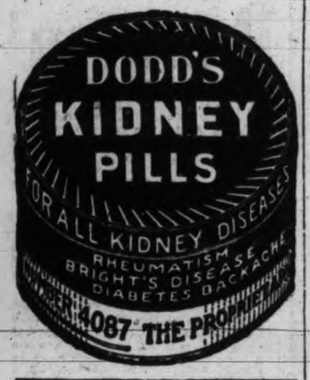
To-morrow: "The Humble Beginnings of a Great State."



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WARD SEVEN HEARS MANY CANDIDATES

Tillicum Voters' Association Addressed on Municipal Affairs

All the Candidates Support Higher Wage Scale

The Tillicum Voters' Association last night at Tillicum School heard election addresses, nearly forty members being present.

W. J. Waters, candidate for the Reeveship, cited Victoria as a horrible example to Saanich and warned voters to ignore candidates not pledged to oppose taxation of improvements or other basic changes, unless a successful referendum preceded action.

He denounced the water agreement with Victoria, whereby Saanich collected $1.50 minimum monthly charge; he was not convinced the agreement was legal.

Mr. Waters declared that, if elected Reeve, he would endeavor to have water bills averaged, the unused Winter surplus being made available for Summer irrigation without payment of excess charges.

The candidate opposed the Greater Victoria scheme and urged election of none save those pledged to oppose any scheme which would saddle existing city debts on the new body to be created.

J. Cheetham, school trustee candidate, promised economy if elected, declaring education costs to be "breaking the farmers."

Ernest Orr, candidate for the Council, remarked that in previous years the ward had chosen the popular man over the practical. "This time there will be a change; you are going to get a practical man, myself," he declared.

Mr. Orr favored a municipal wage scale based on the cost of living statistics. He condemned the Saanich scale and declared a minimum wage scale would end the Oriental problem.

Mr. Orr declared, "I am not sore at Mr. Simpson for coming out against me, but I am sore at the hole and corner manner in which he has been put in the field. Mr. Simpson, at a nomination of the Ward Seven Ratepayers, refused to stand, so I came out. I have tried to bring about amalgamation of both the Ward Seven bodies; I leave it to you to draw your own inferences."

E. D. Murphy, seeking the ward suffrages, dealt briefly with the workmen's questionnaire, stressing his opinion that "Saanich can and should pay just as good wages as Victoria."

He opposed the municipal operation of buses, declaring that the street cars would come when sufficient traffic offered and would put a municipal bus venture out of business.

E. G. Kingwell, candidate for Reeve, traversed platform statements of Reeve Watson which had tended to laud the financial status of Saanich. He asserted the financial policy of the past year had been to sacrifice the roads to make ends meet, the $7,000 surplus, if it really exists, had been pledged for work on the West Road, so usurping the prerogatives of the incoming Council.

Councillor McWilliam was criticized for his proposed road administration changes. "He has been chairman of the works committee, why have these much-lauded improvements not been effected already?"

Mr. Kingwell believed that pruning would be possible at many points of expenditure, and said he regretted economy at the sole expense of the works department, especially when it was chiefly located in a twenty per cent. cut in the pay of the laborers.

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A limited number of pairs of better grade corsets, including Lily of France and Redfern makes, offered at a special discount. Clearing at **$4.50** to **$9.50** a pair.

BANDEAU BRASSIERES

Plain Bandeau Brassieres of pink mesh material, front or back fastening and all sizes. Clearing at **65¢** each.

Three Special Clearing Lines

Women's Print and Gingham House Dresses in check and stripe effects, in light and dark colors, reduced to **$1.75, $2.75** and **$3.75.**

Women's Wool Spencers in green, pink, purple and sky. Clearing at **$1.75** each.

Women's Cotton Crepe Kimonos, bound with satin ribbon and shown in pink, grey, mauve, blue and red. Reduced to **$3.95** each.

Bungalow Aprons and Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices

Clearing at **$1.45**—Stripe and Check Gingham, slip-on style with round or square neck, elbow sleeves and neatly finished with braid.

Clearing at **95¢**—Bungalow Dresses in attractive cretonnes, Stripe and Check Ginghams and prints; slip-over style or side fastening, round or square neck and elbow sleeves.

COATS

Women's Tweed Utility Coats, belted styles with convertible collars, bone or leather buttons. Clearance Sale prices, **$15.00, $29.50, $39.50** to **$79.50.**

Women's Coats of Bolivia Cloth, Duvetyn and Marvella in fawn, different shades of brown and navy. Clearance prices, **$29.50, $35.00** and **$39.50.**

Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats of Velour, Bolivia, Normandy Cloth and Velverette, shown in the most fashionable shades. Wonderfully fine garments, displaying exceptionally fine workmanship and having fur trimmings of beaver, mole, caracul and seal. Clearance prices are **$19.50, $29.50, $39.50** to **$79.50.**

SKIRTS

A collection of Plaid and Striped and Fancy Tweed Skirts to clear at **$9.75.**

SUITS

Women's Fur-Trimmed Suits of excellent quality wool velour and fine duvetyn. Clearing at Half Price. Reduced to **$19.75, $37.50, $49.50.**

Extraordinary Price Reductions on Winter Coatings

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Clearing at **$2.95** a Yard—All-Wool Soft Warm Velour in shades of brown, navy, peacock, grey, fawn, saxe and black.

Clearing at **$4.75** a Yard—All our better grade Velours, Bolivia Cloth and Duvetyn. Fine quality fabrics at big reductions.

A collection of heavy Winter Coatings, suitable for motor and tourist coats, clearing at Half Price.

DRESSES

Silk Afternoon and Evening Dresses, a collection which embraces many models of taffeta, moonglow crepe, Canton crepe, silk, velvet and georgette. Clearance prices are **$14.75, $19.75, $29.75** and **$39.50.**

ALL EXCLUSIVE AFTERNOON, DINNER AND EVENING GOWNS ON SALE AT 20% TO 30% DISCOUNT.

All Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Wool Serge Dresses, distinctively trimmed and smartly fashioned models, on sale at **$14.75, $16.75, $19.75, $26.75** and **$34.75.**

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RAINCOATS

Gabardine Raincoats clearing at **$10.00** each.

Heavy Suede Cloth Raincoats clearing at **$13.50** each.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF FUR COATS AND FUR PIECES REDUCED TO CLEAR AT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

The Entire Stock of Children's Winter Coats—Grouped in Three Lots and Reduced to

$5.75, $9.75 and **$12.95**

Smart, serviceable models of quality fabrics; lined, interlined and some are fur trimmed. All at reduced prices.

Merode Silk and Wool Combinations at Half Price

Sizes 34 to 44; low neck, no sleeves and ankle length. Reduced to **$2.90** and **$3.25** a suit.

Hats of Every Style In This January Clearance Sale

Half Price and Less

Sport Hats—

Banded Sailors of Hatter's Plush and Cloth Hats, Soft Sports Hats, Banded Velours and Tailored Felts, reduced to **$1.75** and **$2.75.**

Tams—

Suede-Like Tams clearing at **$1.50** each.

Street and Dress Hats—

In all-black or black and colors in smart styles, clearing at **$2.75** and **$5.75.**

Exclusive Model Hats for dinner or street wear, black or colors, to clear at **$9.75** and **$14.75.**

Flannelette Nightgowns, Pyjamas, Petticoats and Knickers At January Sale Prices

Flannelette Nightgowns in a great variety of styles and in all sizes. Reduced to **$1.00, $1.35, $1.75** and **$2.75.**

Flannelette Pyjamas, in many styles of quality materials, reduced to **$2.25** and **$2.95** a pair.

Flannelette Knickers in different styles, reduced to **75¢** and **$1.35** a pair.

Flannelette Petticoats, in different styles and lengths. Reduced to **85¢** each.

NORTH SAANICH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO MEET JAN. 16

Special to The Times.

Sidney.—A meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in Wesley Hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Veitch, the President, being in the chair. Mrs. Speedie, the Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted. The Treasurer's (Mrs. Philp) report was then read and adopted. It was to have been the annual meeting, but as so few members were present owing to the bad weather and to sickness that it was decided to postpone the annual meeting until Tuesday, January 16 and to ask Mrs. Todd, of Victoria, to hold a model meeting, after which there will be tea and vocal selections.

After business had been discussed Mrs. McLaughlin, of Victoria, addressed the meeting. After adjournment tea was served to all.

SOOKE ASSOCIATION TO MEET JAN. 13

Special to The Times.

Sooke Harbor.—The annual meeting of the Sooke Harbor Development Association will be held in the Sooke Hall on Saturday, January 13, in place of Monday, January 8, the regular meeting day.

Everyone who attended the dance held at the Sooke Harbor Hotel on New Year's Day greatly enjoyed the event. The Sooke Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and a very happy evening was spent.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

START DRIVE TO MAKE VICTORIA IMPORTANT GRAIN SHIPPING PORT

(Continued from page 1)

Western Grain Situation.

Figures compiled by Mainland interests during the last few weeks show that part of the grain crop of Saskatchewan and Alberta, possibly two hundred million bushels, can move more economically by the Pacific than by the Atlantic. At present rates, the Pacific route means a saving of ten cents a bushel. On two hundred million bushels this saving would mean that $20,000,000 more money would be received by western Canadian farmers. While it is true that the present rate of twenty cents from Fort William to Montreal is abnormally high it is also true that the present rate of twenty-two cents from the Mainland of British Columbia to Liverpool also is abnormally high.

The present freight rates from prairie points to the coast of British Columbia are so high that they constitute discrimination against this Province. Premier Oliver has declared repeatedly in his fight to get fair rates for British Columbia. The existing rail rate from Edmonton or Calgary to Vancouver, a distance of 640 miles is fifteen cents per bushel. The rate from Edmonton or Calgary to Fort William, a distance of 1280 miles is fifteen and one-half cents a bushel.

These figures illustrate the discrimination against which the Premier is still fighting.

The western grain route has one other great advantage over the Fort William route. By using the Pacific route the farmer will be able to sell his wheat any time during the year instead of being forced to place it in a speculative market before the close of navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence. This advantage, it is estimated, would be worth easily 5c per bushel to the grower, or $6,000,000 on a crop of 2,000,000 bushels.

Grain elevators on the Pacific Coast and lower westward freight rates will bring enormous quantities of grain westward, transportation experts agree. According to figures compiled by Mr. Elliott and prominent business men with whom he is associated Victoria can share in this business if it will provide grain elevators. The necessary wharves are here and freight cars come to the Island empty all the year to load Island lumber, it is explained. Victoria is the first port of call for inbound Pacific vessels and if the grain can be brought here in cars and placed in elevators shipping companies will load it at the Outer Wharves, Mr. Elliott and his associates assert.

The Floating Bridge.

The whole situation in its relation to communication between the Canadian National Railway terminals here and the new Ogden Point docks, and also direct communication between Victoria and Port Mann on the Lower Fraser River, was discussed by John Jardine with the Esquimalt Board of Trade last evening.

Mr. Jardine knew that Mr. Elliott intended to take the subject of grain shipments up with the City Council, and what he explained to the meeting was in anticipation of this announcement.

It will be recalled that when Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works for Canada, came here in September Mr. Jardine filed with Hon. John Oliver, then Minister of Railways, a plan of a floating bridge to connect the railway terminals on the Reserve to Shoal Point, by a floating bridge. It was to be operated by cable under the harbor, similar to that in use at Portsmouth, England, and at similar harbor crossings. That plan entailed some railway privileges from the existing track at the Ogden Point Piers to Shoal Point, and such concessions it is believed have since been rendered available at Dallas Road.

Mr. Jardine explained to The Times to-day that his plan of linking up the reserve tracks and the docks, and thence the transfer of trains by Patricia Bay to Steveston or Port Mann would result in diverting a considerable passenger as well as freight business to the Island, which now goes through Vancouver. He maintained that it would be made supplemental to the Elliott plan for shipment of grain direct from the port of Victoria.

He is gathering a considerable amount of data by the time that the directors of the C. N. R. arrive in this city.

For Grain Cargoes.

James A. Griffith, when asked about the project for making Victoria a wheat emporium, remarked that there are a considerable number of boats that call at this port, but do not make Vancouver. He thought perhaps there might be some gain if such vessels were able to obtain wheat cargoes here on occasion. Apart from this possible trade development Mr. Griffith was unable to see where there would be any advantage in bringing wheat-laden cars from the Lower Mainland by barge in order to place the grain on shipboard here.

SENATOR MILLEN FAILED OF ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's).—Senator E. C. Millen was defeated in Darling, N. S. W., in the recent federal general election by Blakeley, Labor candidate, for the Senate.

Senator Millen was Minister of Reparation in the Hughes Government.

NINETY ARE SENT FOR TRIAL

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—The court hearing of ninety striking miners arrested at the Standard Mine on Tuesday morning for unlawful assembly was resumed this morning before Magistrate Primrose and was of short duration. No defence was entered by counsel for the men and they were remanded for trial at the next sitting of the higher court on January 15. Bail was set for each man in two sureties of $500 apiece.

Before the court opened some 20 women, relatives of the accused men, tried to force an entrance into the already crowded room and four of them fainted, while others became hysterical. Medical attention was summoned for them.

QUEBEC BUILDING FIGURE

Quebec, Jan. 3.—Building statistics for the year 1922 in Quebec City show a value of $5,397,566, as against $3,693,397 in 1921.

JACKSON WAS LASHED BY TERRIFIC SEAS

Liner in Port To-day From Orient Was Hammered by Storms for Three Whole Days, Which Cut Her Speed Down to 250 Miles Per Day — Brings in 6,500 Bales of Raw Silk

Lashed by beam and quarter seas for several days the trans-Pacific liner President Jackson to-day completed the worst voyage of her career on the Pacific.

The liner docked the western berth of Pier A at 9 o'clock this morning from Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. She was put behind schedule by the heavy storms that have been sweeping the Pacific and had the additional misfortune to miss getting a clearance last night by making quarantine an hour and a half after sundown.

Capt. John Griffith spent a great deal of time on the bridge and with a few sleepless nights to his record he was not feeling particularly fresh when the ship swung around the Race last night. He had a good night's rest, however, as the vessel swung to anchor in the bay at William Head, and looked his usual self as he assisted Pilot Harris to dock the ship to-day.

It was the day after Christmas that the President Jackson began to feel the mood of the Pacific. Up to that time the weather had been good. Then followed a succession of gales that vent their wrath upon the ship for three whole days. Driving into the storm the vessel was cut down to half speed. While the gales lasted she averaged approximately 250 miles a day. But for the storm handicap the ship would have made port on Tuesday morning, her officers stated.

Festive Holiday.

The President Jackson sailed from Yokohama December 23. Christmas and New Year's Day was celebrated in festive fashion and the passengers spent a most enjoyable time with Capt. Griffith in the role of Santa Claus. Traces of the ship's decorations remained when she docked here to-day.

The liner brought in a total of 51 saloon passengers and 140 in the steerage. Three cabin passengers, including T. L. Patrick, of Ilderton, Ont., and J. F. Cook, of Toronto, Ont., came ashore here, and 57 steerage passengers also landed at this port. Forty-eight cabin passengers and 84 steerage were booked through to Seattle.

The cargo of the President Jackson contained 6,500 bales of raw silk, loaded at Shanghai and Kobe, this being the largest consignment of silk yet brought in by a vessel of the Admiral line.

The ship put ashore 250 tons of freight here and left about noon for Seattle.

HAWAII MARU WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Expected to Dock Here a Day Ahead of Schedule; Talthybius Due Jan. 11

It is probable according to advices received at Rithet Consolidated this morning that the Hawaii Maru will dock here to-morrow evening instead on Friday morning as was stated in an early report.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line's Hawaii Maru, Captain T. Suruga, is due to reach quarantine to-morrow p. m. states the wireless, but the exact time will be forwarded later. She will discharge cargo at the Outer Wharf, all of it being in one hatch. There are but 13 passengers for this port. All of them are travelling steerage.

There is also a total of 29 bags of mail, of which 4 will be delivered to the Sound City by Eddie Hubbard, who will meet the boat on her arrival from the Orient.

Word was also received this morning by Dodwell & Co. to the effect that the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius had left Yokohama on December 29, and would arrive on January 11.

The Talythybius carries some 50 tons of cargo for this port and 21 passengers.

British Barque Known Here Sold

BARQUE ELGINSHIRE

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Mayor James Rolph to-day announced the purchase of the British barque Elginshire, negotiations for the deal having been under way for some time. The vessel is now at Milford-on-Haven, Wales. She will be brought to San Francisco with a cargo of Welsh anthracite coal.

LINER WAS UNDAMAGED BY STRIKING SUBMERGED LOG

SS. President McKinley Left Port at 10 a.m. To-day for Far East—Pacific Salvage Company's Diver Made Examination and Reported Everything O.K. Below the Waterline

Examination of the port propeller of the American liner President McKinley by divers this morning showed that the vessel had sustained no damage as the result of striking a log in Puget Sound waters, and the ship proceeded to sea at 10 a. m. to-day.

When the President McKinley arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Seattle it was thought that she had damaged her propeller by striking a submerged log between Seattle and Port Townsend, and it was decided to hold the ship here for examination.

Made Sure.

On board the ship was A. F. Haines, vice-president of the Admiral Oriental Line, and Dean J. Hanscomb, general passenger agent.

"There was a slight vibration of the propeller after she struck the obstruction," stated Mr. Haines, "and we just wanted to make sure that everything was all right before sending the ship to sea."

"We requisitioned the services of the Pacific Salvage Company to make an examination and the report of the diver this morning was that the propeller was intact."

No Defect.

The steamer Salvor went out to the President McKinley early this morning and a thorough examination was made by the salvage company's experts and diving equipment. After the first examination, which disclosed nothing wrong, the diver descended again to examine the cone of the port propeller, and the final report corroborated the findings of the previous examinations.

The order was then given for the vessel to sail and she cleared at 10 a.m. for Yokohama.

Booms have been sent adrift by the recent storms and it was reported by the officers of the President McKinley that the Straits on the American side was littered with floating logs which were a menace to shipping.

The ship was held in port seventeen hours.

At New Berth.

The President McKinley, in view of the fact that the sister ship President Jackson was docking this morning, was tied up at the eastern berth at Pier A, marking the first time that a ship of the Admiral fleet has used the landing on the eastern side of the pier.

There was a general exchange of salutations and New Year greetings between the complements of the two Admiral ships as the President Jackson came alongside at 9 o'clock this morning.

NEW SKIPPER ON M'KINLEY

Capt. A. O. Lustie Succeeds Capt. G. T. January in Command of Admiral Ship

Succeeding Capt. Gerard T. January, who is remaining ashore to enjoy a rest after nearly two years steady voyaging in the Pacific sea lanes, Capt. Alvin O. Lustie, one of the best known American skippers on the Coast, went out to-day in command of the bridge of the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, bound for the Orient.

It was Capt. Lustie who was in command of the SS. Northern Pacific when that fine craft, sister ship to the present H. F. Alexander, was burned at sea off New York. He was also commander of the steamship Great Northern, now the H. F. Alexander. Capt. Lustie was also on the liner President Madison in the trans-Pacific service.

Capt. January, who has been in Command of the President McKinley since she was put into commission, has not been in the best of health of late. Prior to his last voyage to the Orient he spent the layover period in a Seattle hospital. Capt. January is now taking a long rest and will later make a trip to the Eastern States.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

January, 1923—China and Japan

President McKinley—Mail closes January 2 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama January 14, Shanghai January 19 and Hongkong January 23.

Africa Maru—Mail closes January 4 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama January 21, Shanghai February 1 and Hongkong February 11.

President Jackson—Mail closes January 14 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama January 26, Shanghai January 31 and Hongkong February 4.

Empress of Australia — Mail closes January 18 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama January 31, Shanghai February 4 and Hongkong February 10.

Hawaii Maru—Mail closes January 20 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama February 9.

President Jefferson—Mail closes January 26 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama February 7, Shanghai February 12 and Hongkong February 16.

DAM REPAIR COST WILL FALL UPON CONTRACTORS

Damage Caused By Break At Esquimalt Drydock Not As Serious As At First Supposed; Building Up of Collapsed Section Should Be Completed Within a Month.

The extent of the damage to the drydock through the collapse of the outer cofferdam yesterday is by no means as serious as was at first anticipated by the Dominion Government engineers following a close survey of the flooded area.

When the dam gave way it was feared that the loss would be heavy, but it is now estimated that the rebuilding of the collapsed section will cost less than $50,000, although no authoritative statement is forthcoming as to the probable cost of repairs.

Some 200 feet of the 500-foot outer dam carried away and it means that more rock will have to be dumped to raise the dam higher at the weak point.

It is now believed that three weeks or a month will see repairs to the dam completed to permit a resumption of work on the drydock.

No Cost to Taxpayers.

The cost of repairs will not fall upon the taxpayer, as the general contractors, the Lyall Construction Company, will have to shoulder the loss entailed in effecting the reconstruction of the dam.

"The cofferdam is part of the contractors' equipment in the building of the dock and the Government will not be called upon to pay a cent," declared J. P. Forde, district engineer for the Federal Department of Public Works to-day. Mr. Forde added that repairs to the cave-in would be undertaken immediately by the Lyall Company, and he was of the opinion that the repairs to the broken dam would be finished in about three weeks.

"It was an accident that could not be foreseen or guarded against," said G. H. Pethick, superintendent of construction for the Lyall firm.

Settled Ten Feet.

The dam settled approximately ten feet under the weight of the rock on a clay foundation. A number of men were working on or near the dam at the time of the mishap, but fortunately, no one was injured, the workmen being warned in time to make for safety as the water overwhelmed the workings.

The plant and equipment also remained intact, as the bulk of it is floating gear.

The accident will mean that a large number of the workmen employed on the contract will be out of employment for several weeks. No time, however, will be lost in getting the dam built up, and by the end of the month construction will again be actively under way, it is stated.

DISPUTED MARINE POINTS SETTLED BY U. S. COURT

Washington, Jan. 3.—Two questions which have been in dispute among admiralty experts and shipping men were answered yesterday by the Supreme Court.

In a case brought by Blamberg Brothers against the United States and appealed from Baltimore, the court held that legal proceedings cannot properly be brought against the Federal Government in his court for damages to the cargo of a Government vessel which at the time is in a foreign port.

The other case involved the issue whether a steamship can be compelled to accept a full load under a charter and whether refusal to do so created a lien upon the ship. The court declared unsound the opinion of the lower courts in a proceeding by Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against the Pacific Export Lumber Company to the effect that a ship is not liable "in rem" for breaches of an affreightment contract so long as it remains wholly executory, but she becomes liable therefor whenever she partly executes it, as by the taking on board some part of the cargo.

After citing a number of opinions in support of its decision, the court held that the contract of affreightment itself creates no lien and that the obligation between ship and cargo is mutual and reciprocal and does not attack until the cargo is on board or in the master's custody. The theory of the lower court that the partial acceptance of the designated cargo created a lien upon the ship for damages resulting from failure to take all was held by the court to be inconsistent with the precedents and without support of adequate authority.

Lumber Mills Booked For Three Months Ahead

Repeat Orders and New Enquiries Feature of Market

Windjammers Reappearing as Carriers of B. C. Product

Demand for British Columbia lumber in the markets of the world was never better. Such is the consensus of opinion of timber exporters, millmen and shippers, and the prediction is freely voiced that 1923 will be a banner year in the history of the industry in this province. Although prices have stiffened considerably during the past two months offerings are being received almost daily from the four quarters of the globe. Vancouver mills are booked for three months ahead and new business is showing for the Spring and Summer cutting.

Following the higher prices for lumber the Japanese demand for cedar squares, fell off for a few weeks recently, but it is strengthening and business in rapidly increasing volume is expected from that country. China is buying in greater quantities and is asking for railway ties and railway timbers, particularly for bridge building materials. General orders in parcel lots from China are improving and the Oriental republic is expected to consume a larger percentage of the lumber cut this year than previously.

Indian Trade.

The success of the British Columbia fire creosoted tie for the Indian railways has been so well demonstrated that orders are being repeated and quantities of ties are now being treated here for the Indian trade.

During the past year the Australian market proved to be one of the best. This year, present orders would indicate, the demand will be even greater for the output of British Columbia mills. New Zealand is also taking a more important place as a consumer of Douglas fir, spruce and hemlock and a number of orders are now in hand by local exporters for the Southern Dominion.

Second only in importance to the Australian market during 1922 was the Atlantic seaboard trade and the demand for lumber from the East Coast States is strengthening. The call is for yard stocks and dimension lumber, similar to the demands formerly received from the prairie provinces. The Canadian prairies are not consuming as much lumber as formerly and requirements from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba during 1922 did not come up to expectations. The appearance of big buyers on the Atlantic Coast early in the year with an increasing demand for British Columbia lumber was therefore welcomed. The year closed with this market a heavy factor in the selling of timber. Indications are that this trade will develop enormously in the next few months.

Markets Improving.

While the requirements for the United Kingdom and Continental Europe were for small parcel shipments, enquiries display an increased interest in British Columbia lumber. The City of Victoria cleared Saturday for United Kingdom with 1,800 tons of wheat and the balance of the cargo space occupied with lumber.

Mexico entered the market several months ago as a buyer of piles for wharfing. So satisfactory was the initial business that repeat orders have been placed and a vessel will load here about January 15 for Mexico with another cargo of piles.

South Africa is showing increased interest in British Columbia lumber and several requests for quotations have been received in the past few weeks. While the demands of the Cape and Transvaal are not very heavy yet, it is expected that this trade will develop considerably during the present year.

Charter Windjammers.

One feature of the early months of this year in the off-shore lumber trade is the return of the windjammers as cargo carriers in the trade. Five sailing vessels are under charter to load here in the next three months for foreign ports, while practically every cargo steamer to Australia and the Orient is booked for three months for all available lumber carrying space.

In discussing the situation one prominent shipper stated: "The trouble is not in developing new markets, but in supplying the orders that are already in hand and are promised for placing within the next few months."

Mr. R. M. Eassie, editor of the Pacific Coast Lumberman, stated: "There is every indcation that the lumber industry this year will surpass in volume of business the output of 1922."

"The prospects for the year are very hopeful," declared Mr. H. R. MacMillan, president of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company. "The demand for B. C. lumber is very encouraging. Stiffening prices weakened the Japanese call for cedar squares for a time, but there is stronger tone to the buying market and with stabilizing of prices it is expected that the trade will increase not only in this market but in others as well. Generally the situation is bright for a good year in the industry."

GOOD LIST LEFT ON ADMIRAL BOAT FOR FAR EAST

SS. President McKinley Took Out 400 Passengers and 5,000 Tons of Freight

After a delay of seventeen hours here the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley got away from port at ten o'clock this morning for Yokohama and other Oriental ports carrying over 5,000 tons of freight, 3,500 bags of mail and about 400 passengers, forty-five of whom were travelers in the first saloon. Among those on board were:

Dr. Herbert H. Gowan, accompanied by Mrs. Gowan, his two daughters and son, who is going as far as Yokohama, from which port he will travel inland gathering material for a book and give a course of lectures at the invitation of the Japanese Government.

Mrs. Mildred Cowley goes to Tokio, where she will join her husband, who is at the present time the chief steward of the new Imperial Hotel, which has been recently erected and which is said to be one of the most beautiful and unique structures in existence. Mr. Cowley was formerly associated with the Admiral Line.

Eli Goldenberg, of New York City, also goes to Yokohama and will spend considerable time in Japan. He says he is going to light up the Nipponese Empire. Mr. Goldenberg is a dealer in electrical appliances and supplies.

Rev. John Campbell, a resident of New York City, is bound to Yokohama and will spend a few years in Japan doing missionary work.

Ralph D. Standish is going to Northern Japan to enter the banking business.

Toyo Shimotsuma is going to Yokohama to study market and financial conditions. Mr. Shimotsuma is an importer and exporter from New York City.

Mark Owens, a representative of the Standard Oil Company of New York, is going to Kobe on a business trip.

Logan H. Roots, accompanied by Mrs. Roots and the Misses Elizabeth and Frances Roots, is returning to Shanghai after a six months' vacation in the States. Mr. Roots will proceed from Shanghai to Hankow, where he has been doing missionary work for the past severa lyears.

George H. Barnes is going to Shanghai in the interests of the International Banking Corporation, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Far East.

Dr. D. W. Lyon, of Yonkers, N.Y., is going to Shanghai on his annual trip of inspection. Dr. Lyon is head of the foreign Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allen are making the round trip to Manila and back and will tour China and Japan en route. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Allen are of the Fisher Flouring Mills, one of the largest shippers of flour and grain in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, accompanied by Master J. H. Gray and infant Margaret are going to Shanghai on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Gray is engaged in the banking business in Chicago.

Major Howard Smith and Mrs. Smith are going to Manila to live. Major Smith will take charge of the United States quarantine work in the islands, having been away from there since 1916.

L. S. Anderson, of Portland, Ore., is going to Japan on a business trip. Mr. Anderson is interested in the lumber business in Oregon.

James D. Barton is also going to Japan on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Barton is the head of the International Attractions Company, of New York, and during the past year handled practically every tour that has passed through the Far East, chief among them being the Pavlowa tour.

Miss Laura Lenhart and Miss Bertha Meyers are going to Shanghai. Miss Lenhart will continue her work and studies as a trained nurse, and Miss Meyers will engage in missionary work.

John Richmond and Martin B. Keenahan are traveling together as far as Shanghai. Mr. Richmond is interested in the banking business in the Far East.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1923:

	Sunrise		Sunset	
Day.	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49

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Admiral Watson left Ocean Falls at 4. p.m., southbound; Princess Maquinna at Alberni, 9 p.m., northbound; Missourian due at Port Angeles, 5 a.m.; Canadian Transporter bound for San Francisco, 356 miles southwest of San Francisco; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Vancouver, 200 miles north of San Francisco; Boston Maru, Japan for Gray's Harbor, 1,100 miles from Gray's Harbor; Canadian Rover, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 50 miles south of Columbia River; City of Victoria, Vancouver for United Kingdom, 40.47 N., 125.00 W.; Empress of Russia, 1,957 miles from Victoria, outbound; Robert Dollar, San Francisco for Yokohama, 2,591 miles from San Francisco; Oridono Maru, 159.46 N., 47.53 W., bound for Coos Bay; Makura, 300 miles north of Honolulu, bound for Honolulu, 1 p.m.; Princess Maquinna at Ecoole, midnight, northbound.

Ships at a Glance

Ships to Arrive.

President Jackson	Orient	Jan. 2
Empress of Australia	Orient	Jan. 10
Astyanax	U. K.	Jan. 20
Talthybius	Orient	Jan. 18
Niagara	Australia	Ja. 20
Shidzuoka Maru	Orient	Jan. 22
Alabama Maru	Orient	Jan. 23

Ships to Sail.

Achilles	Orient	Jan. 18
Empress of Australia	Orient	Jan. 18
Talthybius	Orient	Feb. 8

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

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From Seattle.

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From Prince Rupert.

Prince George arrives each Sunday at 7 a. m.

ON APPROVAL

A little Brooklyn lad thus explained triplets to his tiny sister. "Triplets always come to poor families. It's when God sends them a whole line of samples to choose from, and they don't have money enough to pay the expressman to take two of 'em back."—Boston Transcript.

Germany evidently traces the bitterness of its cup to Gaul.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, Jan. 3.—Arrived: President Jackson, from Yokohama. Sailed: President Jackson, for Seattle; President McKinley, for Yokohama.

Aberdeen, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Catherine G. Sudden, San Pedro.

Tacoma, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Griffico, Stewart, B. C.; Harry Luckenbach, New York via Ports. Sailed: George Allen, New York.

Seattle, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Loch Katrine, Edna, San Francisco; George Allen, Tacoma; Albert Jeffress, Portland; Port Angeles, San Pedro. Sailed: Swagway, Southeastern Alaska; Horace G. Baxter, Eagle Harbor; President McKinley, Yokohama.

Ketchikan, Jan. 2.—Sailed: Princess Mary, northbound.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—Arrived: Ipswich, New Orleans and Mobile; Trinidad, San Pedro; Homestead, Boston and way. Sailed: H. T. Harper, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Redondo, Mobile; Steel, Inventor, New York; Maui, Honolulu; Siberian Prince, Shields; Tamalpais, Aberdeen; Avalon, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Washougal, Umpqua; Taiyo Maru, Hongkong; Caspar, Caspar.

Vancouver, Jan. 2. — Arrived: Statesman, United Kingdom. Sailed: Portland Maru, Arizonian, United Kingdom; Eldridge, Orient.

SHIPPING NEWS AT SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, Jan. 3. — Cargo movements through this port for December showed a big gain over the volume of business passing through the harbor for the same month in 1921, according to figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce. Last month the cargo arrivals totalled 1,167,001 tons, compared with 845,793 tons for December, 1921. Cargo departures totalled 1,123,900 tons, compared with 854,595 for the preceding December.

After being badly battered by a heavy gale the schooner Lizzie Vance of San Francisco, a copra carrier in the South Sea trade, has put in at Guam for safety and repairs, according to advices received by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

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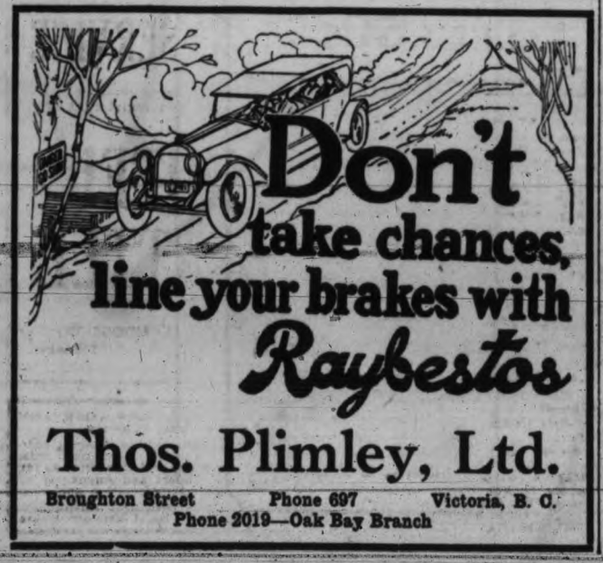

NEWS IN BRIEF

Commander Beard, senior naval officer at Esquimalt, will hold an inspection of the Boys' Naval Brigade at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

Hearing of the appeal of Percy Goslett, of the Cobble Hill Hotel, has been set by the County Court for next Monday. He was convicted some time ago of having liquor on the premises in a place other than a guest's room.

An unsuccessful attempt made by burglars to enter the premises of a store owned by Lee Bo, Johnson Street, last night, was reported to the city police to-day. The thieves were surprised in their efforts and sped away, their mission unfulfilled.

The James Bay Methodist Church will hold a "get together" round table conference for men at the church to-night. Supper will be served, and discussions will be held with a view of developing a community spirit among members of the church.

A meeting of the British American League will be held Thursday, January 4, at 8 p. m., in the lounge room of the Chamber of Commerce. Business will be of the general nature and arrangements will be made for the annual meeting. All members are requested to attend.

Struck by Car.—Struck by a taxicab at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets at 7.20 p. m. last night William Petterson, 139 Ontario Street, escaped without major injury. Petterson was skidded along the wet pavement for a considerable distance from the site of the impact. One of the headlights of the car was broken.

"It is not creditable that the Saanich Council should be paying a lower wage than any adjoining municipality. It should at least strike an average of the three adjoining municipalities." The above resolution was unanimously adopted at Tillicum School last night by the Tillicum Voters' Association.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saunby entertained the members of the official board of the James Bay Methodist Church last evening at their home, 2929 Sumas Street. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gillespie, recent arrivals from Saskatoon, were introduced to the company, Mr. Gillespie becoming a member of the board by virtue of being a local preacher.

It was a happy omen for the New Year that not a single case was put down for trial in the City Police Court to-day. This afternoon there was to have been a sitting of the Saanich Police Court, but it was found that there too a clean docket stood as a promise of a "Bright and Prosperous New Year."

The sudden clanging of the burglar alarm at the Government Liquor Warehouse, Wharf Street, at 9.30 o'clock last night drove the police patrol and a posse of constables down to see what was the matter. It was found that the alarm was celebrating in its own fashion, as the premises were intact and undisturbed.

The abduction of a thoroughbred Leghorn rooster, valued at $25 from its coop at the home of G. E. Ruston 926 Collinson Street, was reported to the City Police to-day. During the early hours of the morning a member of the family heard a noise from the fowl run, but investigation failed to discover the thief, or the prize bird.

Bail in the sum of $2,000 was granted this morning by Judge Lampman to Chew Nam, who was brought over from Oakalla last night by Warden Colin Campbell. Chew Nam and Wing Sang were sentenced by Magistrate Jay recently to three months' imprisonment, and a fine of $200 for being in possession of cocaine. An appeal on their behalf has been taken to the County Court by their counsel, R. C. Lowe.

In aid of many needy cases now being cared for out of the Saanich Police Charity Fund, the members of the Saanich Police Force will stage a concert at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building, on January 10, commencing at 8 p.m. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted entirely to the Charity Fund of the Police out of which many needed acts of kindness have been provided this Winter.

The patients of the McBride and tubercular wards at the Jubilee Hospital thoroughly enjoyed the excellent entertainment provided for their benefit last evening by members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion. Mrs. H. P. Thorpe arranged the programme to which musical items were contributed by Mrs. E. J. Harris, Miss Wright, Mrs. Dan Campbell, Messrs. George Green and George Potter. Home-made candy, cigarettes and fruit were distributed to the patients. Refreshments were served by the visitors, Miss McKenzie, the Lady Superintendent, kindly supplying the tea.

An interesting address on the possibilities of small gardens and how best to prepare the soil was given by Mr. Unwin at a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood, held in Semple's Hall last night. Mr. Unwin is an enthusiastic member of the Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Association, and his address proved a very instructive and informative one. The organization is planning a Fall exhibit, which will include garden produce. Mr. Unwin offered to attend on any future occasion to advise members on gardening matters, pointing out that the members of the society from Victoria West were among the most active of the whole membership.

Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon. The school boys will start the day's programme with gymnasium and lobby exhibitions at the Association building, at 2.45 o'clock. The employed boys will have charge of the evening's entertainment, their programme starting at 7.30 o'clock. Ladies will look after the refreshments, and an enjoyable time is assured all those who attend.

STRAWBERRY VALE W.I. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon. Those present decided to start building operations as soon as the fine weather set in, the need of a social hall being badly felt, curtailing the activities of the Institute and causing much inconvenience. On this account the Winter Fair planned to take place this month, will be postponed, instead of which a concert will be arranged, the date to be announced later.

The retiring president, Mrs. W. Foster, gave a brief review of the years' work, stating that she considered it necessary that an entire change of officers should be elected to ensure the success of the Institute through the year ahead of them. After which a hearty vote of thanks was given to her for the work she had carried on for the past two years.

The new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. Bennett; vice-president, Mrs. E. Rowlands; executive officers, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Foster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Jones. The appointment of committees was left over until the next regular meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Farrant and Mrs. Rowlands for the splendid way in which they carried out their duties as a social committee for the whole of the past year.

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CHURCH UNION TO BE SUBJECT

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The people of this city will have an opportunity to hear the truth about Church Union when an address will be given on the subject at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, by Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, who is the past president of the International Rotary Club, and whose topic will be, "Real Facts Concerning Church Union."

The address is being given under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Wilson states that Dr. Pidgeon, who is a very fluent and forceful speaker, is in a position to give much valuable information concerning the subject which has been a live issue in the city of Victoria during the past two years.

Much general interest is being taken in the union of churches, and already two anti-church union meetings have been held here. The address by Rev. Dr. Leslie Pidgeon will be the first opportunity afforded in Victoria of hearing an expression of opinion from the side in favor of church union.

GROWERS WARNED AGAINST BAD SEED FOR POTATOES HERE

7,000 to 8,000 Tons Needed This Spring, But Only 300 Certified

Warning was issued to-day by Cecil Tice, director of the potato branch of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, to protect people of the Province during the next few weeks from buying potatoes as certified seed unless the official tag of the department is attached and sealed to each sack.

"During the next few months approximately 300 ton of B. C. certified seed potatoes will be offered for sale," Mr. Tice said. "These potatoes have been grown in the following districts: Grand Forks, Kelowna, Vernon, Malakwa, Errington, Comox, Cowichan, Chilliwack, Victoria, Windermere, and Keating. Varieties offered are Netted Gem, Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler, Gold Coin, Up-to-Date, Burbank, Jersey Royal, Early St. George, Wee McGregor, and Sir Walter Raleigh.

"Little attempt is being made to dispose of this seed outside the Province because it is all needed in B. C. Seven to eight thousand tons of seed potatoes are required in this Province every year.

"The price of certified seed will probably run from one to two dollars above the price of common stock.

"Certified seed ranges in size from three to twelve ounces. A more uniform seed size is no doubt desirable. Size, however, in seed potatoes is not so important as freedom from disease and purity to variety. It is for these last two points particularly that seed potato certification work is carried on. The object is to improve the potato industry generally throughout the Province. To do this the public has to be educated to the value of good seed.

"Recognizing that British Columbia is particularly adapted to producing large crops of high quality potatoes, the department has been devoting much attention to improving this crop during the last two years.

"Seed inspection and certification has been the chief means by which the potato crop has been improved during this period. Although introduced into this Province in 1921, it has been in effect for several years in many states and Provinces. Every seed potato growing area is now adopting this method for the production of seed potatoes of a high standard.

"Seed potato inspection and certification in this Province necessitates inspection of the crop twice after harvest by officials especially trained for inspection work.

"Field inspections are made first at bloom-time and then again about four weeks later. The tuber inspections are made immediately after harvest, and again just before shipping. Certain standards for purity, freedom from disease and grading are set for a crop at each of these inspections. Growers whose crops pass all inspections are allowed to sell their potatoes as certified seed as soon as the official tag of the department has been attached and sealed to each sack by the inspector."

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Alexander Lindsay, a pioneer of the Province, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was conducted at the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Clay. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The following were the pallbearers: C. G. Banner, J. H. Fletcher, G. H. Robertson and H. W. Goggin.

The remains of the late George Chadwick Lelievre were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: R. J. Monate, N. N. Angus, A. J. Angus and T. Bull. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services over the late Samuel L. Levy, a well-known resident of this city, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday evening, took place this afternoon at the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Levinson officiating. The remains were later forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

The funeral of the late W. A. Ford will take place to-morrow at two o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Dr. Butler officiating. The remains will then be forwarded to Malott, Wash., for interment.

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LUMBER CONVENTION TO VISIT VICTORIA EARLY NEXT MONTH

According to a telegram received at the Canadian National Railway offices to-day the convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association will be held at Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg. The convention party will visit the Pacific Coast, being transported by a special Canadian National train from Winnipeg leaving on January 28 at night, and arriving at Prince Rupert on February 1. The train will leave Prince Rupert at 8 o'clock on February 2 and arrive in Vancouver at 3 o'clock on February 3. From Vancouver, the party numbering 200, will come to Victoria.

B.C. LOOKS GOOD TO BRITISH MONEY

Director of Investment House Pleased With Outlook Here

Rise in Exchange Gives English Funds a Chance in America

There is capital in Britain for investment in British Columbia industries, according to Alfred Allen Watt, Canadian director of the Canadian British Financial Corporation, who arrived in Victoria yesterday to have a conference with Premier Oliver on business and industrial conditions on this Coast.

Mr. Watt seemed satisfied with what he has seen here and with the information given him by Premier Oliver and his conference with him.

Later to-day Mr. Watt went into conference with Major D. B. Martyn, Deputy Minister of Industries for British Columbia, in order to gather accurate information about industrial possibilities here for his principals in England now that return to near normal of British exchange is making possible the investment of large blocks of British money in various parts of the world.

PREMIER RUSHES $100,000 FOR U.B.C.

That Is Merely Matter of Making Start at Once

Government Aims to Relieve Unemployment Among Family Men

Premier Oliver to-day put through an advance of $100,000 for the start of work on the University of British Columbia lands at Point Grey.

"It will take a lot more than $100,000 to complete the work," the Premier said. "This sum is simply to get the work started."

The Premier explained that he was rushing the advance through because of the unemployment conditions in Vancouver, which the Government is trying to take care of.

From 250 to 500 are being put to work immediately on the clearing work at Point Grey. Bachelors are out of luck as orders have been issued by labor officials that none but married men be put on the payroll and preferably those with the largest families.

WAR VETERAN HAD SAD END

Pathetic Case of War Wounds Occasioning Premature Death

A typically pathetic case of an after-war tragedy was unfolded at the inquest on the body of the late James Hamilton Johnston, before Coroner E. C. Hart at the B. C. Funeral Co. premises this morning. The late Mr. Johnston died in bed at his Keating home on New Year's morning following a sudden seizure at 3 o'clock in the morning.

At the inquest to-day Dr. John Moore, who performed an autopsy on the remains, stated he found no evidence of either violence or foul play. He did find an anaemic condition and traces of heart trouble. He declared the death was due from the latter cause, and not directly from war wounds.

Joseph Carrier, of Keating, the aged father-in-law of the late Mr. Johnston, told the jury of the circumstances. He was called by his married daughter at 3 o'clock on New Year's morning, and hurried over to the neighboring house. He found Johnston already had died. The widow told him she had been awakened by a gurgling rattle in the throat of Mr. Johnston, and had run for aid.

Johnston had served with the artillery overseas, and was 45 years of age at the time of his death. He had sustained severe wounds in both legs and in the chest and the latter had prevented him from doing any heavy work. He suffered at times with severe pains in the chest and had wasted away since his return from overseas service.

Witness stated further that his son-in-law had been in receipt of a very small pension, between $12 and $15 witness thought, on which he had to keep his wife and two children. The pension had once been larger, but had been cut down, and a small permanent pension allotted by the Federal Government.

The jury returned, after an absence of two minutes with a verdict of death from natural causes. In their opinion, stated J. P. Hibben, the foreman, the death had taken place from heart failure hastened by war wounds received in service at the front. The jury included J. P. Hibben, foreman, David Fyvie, E. A. Martin, David Mowat, George Tibbetts, and D. Moss.

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True Blue Sam—Fox Trot ... Zez Confrey and His Orchestra
18980—The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise—Medley Fox Trot ..... Benson Orchestra of Chicago
To-morrow Morning—Fox Trot. Benson Orchestra of Chicago
18977—Sweetheart Lane—Medley Fox Trot ..... Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
The Yankee Princess—Medley Fox Trot ..... Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
18971—The Hem of His Garment (Gospel Hymn) Homer Rodeheaver
Better Each Day .... Homer Rodeheaver-Mrs. William Asher
18976—Lovin' Sam ..... Miss Patricola with The Virginians
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—Lower Main Floor

A BIG SAVING ON JAM.

King Beach Company's Jam, new season's pack, in 4-lb. tins. Strawberry; Clearance Sale Price, tin ..... 96¢
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Apricot; Clearance Sale Price, tin ..... 91¢

Paterson & Sons' Royal Burgh Afternoon Tea Oat Cakes: the latest delicacy for afternoon tea. Clearance Sale, per tin 37¢

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—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials
For Thursday

Hudson's Bay Luxura Peach Stones
A wholesome hard boiled candy; value 30c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. ..... 15¢

Hudson's Bay Salted Peanuts
Always fresh; value 30c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. 20¢

Hudson's Bay Candy Eggs
January Clearance Sale, per lb. ..... 30¢

Hudson's Bay Dainty Sugar Coated Licorice Lozenges
Value 50c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. ..... 40¢

Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolates
Hard and soft centres. January Clearance Sale, per lb. box, 40¢

—Main Floor

Drapery Specials

Double Width English Warp Printed Shadow Cloth. Special $1.89 a Yard
This double width English warp printed shadow cloth is of excellent quality and comes in a wide range of beautiful patterns. Now is the time to buy for your loose covers or drapes; values to $2.50. January Clearance Sale, per yard $1.89

Sun Fast Taffeta Drapery Silks. Special $4.95 a Yard.
Extra fine taffeta curtain silk in blue or rose shades. Color guaranteed absolutely sun fast; 50 inches wide; values $6.75. January Clearance Sale, yard $4.95

Scotch Cream Madras. Special 89c Per Yard
Extra wide cream Scotch madras in 45 and 50-inch widths. Comes in all cream or cream with colored designs; values to $1.25. January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... 89¢

Imported Filet and All Over Curtain Nets. Special 49c a Yard
A whole table of these useful and dainty curtain nets in many neat designs marked to clear at this low price; values to 69c. January Clearance Sale, yard, 49¢

Colored Scotch Madras for Curtains. Special $1.39 a Yard.
This is a remarkable value and one that will be taken advantage of by anyone desiring nice draperies; values to $2.50. January Clearance Sale, yard, $1.39

Imported French and Italian Upholstering Tapestry, $3.95 a Yard
If you are thinking of re-upholstering or having new covering for any purpose we advise you to fill your requirements from this exceptional offering; values to $6.75. January Clearance Sale, per yard $3.95

Fine Quality Colored Madras. Special $1.98 a Yard
Highly mercerized Scotch madras in beautiful designs; 10 pieces only to clear at this low price; value $2.95. January Clearance Sale, per yard $1.98

Hand-Blocked English and French Cretonnes. Special 89c a Yard
Printed on the finest cloths in rich colorings only. Obtainable in the hand blocked printed; values to $1.35. January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... 89¢

—Third Floor

White and Colored Turkish Towels
5 for $1.00
White and Colored Turkish Towels with closely woven pile. Choice of white or colored; ideal towels for general use.
January Clearance Sale ..... 5 for $1.00
—Main Floor

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Women's Dainty Whitewear
Priced for a Quick Clearance

Envelope Chemises Special $1.59
Envelope Chemises of fine quality cotton, neatly shirred and trimmed with fine embroidery, satin ribbon shoulder straps. January Clearance Sale $1.59

Envelope Chemises Special $1.79
Made from good quality longcloth; yoke of embroidered muslin and dainty lace insertion; very dainty garments. Another pretty style in pink mull, trimmed with hemstitching and French knots, satin ribbon shoulder straps. January Clearance Sale $1.79

Envelope Chemises Special $1.98
Dainty garments, made of fine longcloth, yoke of embroidered organdie; others trimmed with fine pin tucks and Val. lace, also fine quality pink mull, with yoke of wash satin, neatly hemstitched; satin ribbon shoulder straps. January Clearance Sale $1.98

Cotton Nightgowns Special $1.29
Made from strong quality white cotton in slipover style, trimmed with neat embroidery and lace insertion; V neck and three-quarter length sleeves. January Clearance Sale $1.29

Cotton Nightgowns Special $1.59
In slipover style, square neck and kimona sleeves, trimmed with good quality Torchon lace. Others in button front style; V neck and three-quarter length sleeves; yoke trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery. January Clearance Sale $1.59

Cotton Nightgowns Special $1.79
Nightgowns of fine quality longcloth in slipover or button front style; square or round neck, kimona or set-in sleeves, trimmed with fine quality embroidery. January Clearance Sale $1.79
—Second Floor

Dress, Suiting and Coating Fabrics
$1.69 a Yard
A wonderful saving to you in this fabric offering. Weights for suits, dresses, coats, separate skirts and misses' wear. Included in the collection are 54-inch tweeds, 54-inch pure wool middy flannels, 54-inch pure wool cheviots; values to $3.50. January Clearance Sale, per yard $1.69
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HANDSOME FRENCH TUNIC
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French tunics in beaded and sequin effects. Many in ri dazzling combinations, while others are in the more staple bla and white.

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Value $33.00. January Clearance Sale $26.00
Value $37.50. January Clearance Sale $30.00
Value $39.00. January Clearan Sale ..... $31.
Value $40.00. January Clearan Sale ..... $32.
Value $43.00. January Clearan Sale ..... $33.
Value $50.00. January Clearan Sale $37.5
—Main Flo

Extra Special Bargain in Corsets—$1.00

Corsets of good quality coutil, in pink or white; suitable for slender or medium figures; lightly boned, low bust. Others with with elastic top. Two sets of hose supporters; sizes 20 to 28. January Clearance Sale Price $1.00
—Second Floor

TRIMMED HATS
Values to $15.00 clearing at
$2.50 to $5.00

The season's newest and best shapes, trimmed with gold and silver effects, which have been so popular and are still in vogue. January Sale Price

$2.50 to $5.00

Other bargains in the Millinery Department include:

Trimmed Hats
Values to $9.50 for $3.50
Values to $12.50 for $5.00
Values to $15.00 for $7.50
Values to $16.50 for $8.50
—Second Floor

A Remarkable Offering in High-Grade Silks, Values to $3.50 for $1.69 a Yd.
1,000 yards offered at this low price; 36-inch Colored Duchess Satins, 36-inch Colored Taffetas, 36-inch Lining Satins, 36-inch Printed Satins, 36-inch Foulard and Novelty Silks, 36-inch Untearable Habutai Silks, 40-inch Pure Silk Crepe de Chinese, 40-inch Pure Silk Georgettes 40-inch Pure Silk Ninons; 36-inch Striped Habutais; 36-inch Black Taffetas, values to $33.50. January Clearance Sale per yard $1.69
—Main Floor

Linoleum and Linoleum Rugs
At Special Prices

Heavy Weight Linoleum, Special, 84c Per Sq. Yard
Extra well finished cork base printed linoleum in a wide choice of patterns; six feet wide. January Clearance Sale, per sq. yard ..... 84¢

100 Only Linoleum Rugs to Clear at $2.29
100 only genuine cork base linoleum rugs in neat carpet designs. Size 3 x 9 and suitable for halls or passages. January Clearance Sale, each $2.29

Cork Linoleum Rugs at Sale Prices
Suitable for every room in the home, in carpet and block patterns.
Size 6 by 9. Value $9.25. January Clearance Sale $8.75
Size 7.6 by 9. Value $11.75. January Clearance Sale $10.75
Size 9 by 9. Value $13.75. January Clearance Sale ... $12.75
Size 9 by 10.6. Value $16.50. January Clearance Sale $14.95
Size 9 by 12. Value $18.50. January Clearance Sale... $16.95
—Third Floor

Veilings and Neckwear at One-Third Off

Veilings
Women's Veilings in medium and large mesh, with square or round dot, in silk and chenille; in colors of grey, purple, taupe, brown, navy, black and white; values 59c to $2.25. January Clearance Sale ..... One-Third Off Regular Prices

Neckwear
Collar and Cuff Sets and Collars in Peter Pan, Bramley and Tuxedo styles, in linen, ratine, silk, net lace trimmed. A choice assortment; value $1.98. January Clearance Sale $1.35
—Main Floor

Down Comforters Reduced

Well filled with down and ventilated. Excellent quality coverings sateen, sateen and satin and all silk. Beautiful color combinatio and many novel panel effects.

Size 66 by 72. Value $16.50. January Clearance Sale... $13.95
Size 66 by 72. Value $22.50. January Clearance Sale.... $19.00
Size 72 by 72. Value $25.00. January Clearance Sale $22.00
Size 66 by 72, Value $27.50. January Clearance Sale $23.50
Size 66 by 72. Value $33.00. Jan ary Clearance Sale $28.0
Size 60 by 72. Value $35.00. Jan ary Clearance Sale $29.7
Size 66 by 72. Value $37.50. Jan ary Clearance Sale $32.0
—Main Flo

Drastic Reductions in Galvanized Wash Tubs, Pails, Coal Hods, Etc.

Owing to an unavoidable delay in the shipment of a big factory consignment we found it necessary to duplicate the order at another factory. Consequently our stock of these staple goods is put twice as large as it should be, hence the drastic price reductions. All must be cleared before taking inventory.

Galvanized Tubs. No. 1 size. January Clearance Sale $1.29
Galvanized Tubs. No. 2 size. January Clearance Sale $1.50
Galvanized Tubs. No. 3 size. January Clearance Sale $1.69
Galvanized Pails. No. 14 size. January Clearance Sale ..... 50¢
Galvanized Pails. No. 13 size. January Clearance Sale ..... 59¢
Galvanized Coal Hods. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 98¢
Plain Japanned Coal Hods. January Clearance Sale ..... 79¢
Gold Band Coal Hods. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 89¢
Clothes Line Tightners, a great convenience on wash day. January Clearance Sale ..... 79¢
—Lower Main Floor

Infants' and Children's Wear
At Bargain Prices

Infants' Bonnets
Bonnets of fine quality silk, poplin and corduroy velvet. Dutch style with neat ribbon rosettes, others trimmed with embroidery and satin ribbon; values to $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 98¢

Infants' Bibs
Bibs in dainty crepe de chine, padded jap silk, fine lawn and pique, also some lovely Madeira hand-embroidered bibs.
Value 85c. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 43¢
Value 95c. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 48¢
Value $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 75¢
Value $1.65. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 83¢

Infants' Lawn Yokes
Infants' Yokes of fine quality lawn, neatly embroidered and lace trimmed, short sleeves, finished with lace edging; values to $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 98¢

Children's Rompers
Rompers in good wearing floral print, light or dark colors. Very serviceable garments. January Clearance Sale, per suit... 59¢

Children's Rompers and Dresses
Rompers of splendid quality seersucker crepe, in pretty stripes of mauve, brown and pink. Smart little dresses of chambray and middy cloth in stripes, checks and plain colors. A good variety to choose from in blue, green and rose; sizes to 6 years. January Clearance Sale ..... 79¢
—Second Floor

Special Turkey Luncheon
50c
Served To-morrow From 11.30 to 2.30

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Grilled Halibut Steak
Anchovy Butter
Baked Ham Americaine
Rack of Lamb en Casserole

Roast Stuffed Turkey
Cranberry Sauce

Wax Beans Cabbage
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes

Pineapple Ice Cream
Hot Mince Pie
Caramel Cup Custard
Cheese and Celery

Tea Coffee Milk

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—Fourth Floor

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Women's French Kid Gloves
Pique sewn, two dom fasteners and assorte points. Come in blac white, tan, beaver, pas tel, grey and brown sizes 5½ to 7¼. Januar Clearance Sale, per yard $2.5

50 No. 9 All Copper Boilers at $3.95 Each
Do not confuse these all copper boilers with the ordinary boiler usually sold around this price. They are the full size, good weight boilers, offering at a full dollar less than the regular price. We anticipate that the 50 will soon sell out, so shop early to avoid disappointment. "January Sale Price..... $3.95

Sale Specials in Sporting Goods

Basket Balls
Heavy standard size basket balls, well sewn; value $7.00. January Clearance Sale, each $5.95

DUCK HUNTERS, ATTENTION!

Canuck Shotgun Shells
12 guage, sizes 3 to 8; box of 25; value $1.60. January Clearance Sale, per box $1.25

A $5.00 JANUARY SALE SPECIAL IN A GOLF BAG
Heavy duck canvas leather trimmed, stayed golf bags; complete with ball pocket; value $6.50. January Clearance Sale.... $5.00
—Lower Main Floor

Women's Cotton Knit Corset Covers
Value $1.00—Special, 69c

Made from medium weight cotton slightly fleeced; high or V shape neck, long or short sleeves; sizes 34 to 42. January Clearance Sale 69c
—Second Floor

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100 Dozen Fine China Cups and Saucers—10c Each

Three designs to choose from in dainty floral pattern, nice fine quality china, suitable for afternoon tea.
January Sale Price 10c
No phone or C. O. D. orders, please. —Lower Main Floor

ARANCE SALE

Sheets, Sheetings, and Pillow Cases At January Sale Prices

Hemmed Bleached Sheets

Size 68 by 86. January Clearance Sale, per pair $2.50
Size 68 by 87. January Clearance Sale, per pair $2.65
Size 60 by 86. January Clearance Sale, per pair $2.75
Size 66 by 87. January Clearance Sale, per pair $3.20
Size 76 by 88. January Clearance Sale, per pair $3.35
Size 70 by 87. January Clearance Sale, per pair $3.15
Size 76 by 88. January Clearance Sale, per pair $3.40
Size 80 by 99. January Clearance Sale, per pair $4.95

Hemstitched Sheets

Size 70 by 93. January Clearance Sale, per pair $4.95
Size 80 by 102. January Clearance Sale, per pair $5.95

SHEETINGS

8-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard .....50¢ and 59¢

8-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard .....59¢ and 69¢

1-Inch Bleached Sheeting
January Clearance Sale, per yard 79¢, 85¢, $1.00, $1.10, $1.30 and $1.35

PILLOW CASES

42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases
January Clearance Sale, per pair .....75¢

42 and 44-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases
January Clearance Sale, per pair .....90¢

42 and 44-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Clearance Sale, per pair .....85¢

42-Inch and 44-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Clearance Sale, per pair $1.00

42-Inch Herrockses' Hemmed Pillow Cases
Best quality. January Clearance Sale, per pair $1.50

42-Inch Herrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Clearance Sale, per pair $1.75
—Main Floor

Sweeping Reductions in Tailored and Afternoon Frocks

Tailored Tricotine Frocks Values to $29.50 for . $12.95

Smart tailored frocks fashioned from good quality navy and black tricotine and serge, featuring long lines, with novelty belts, trimmed with braid, buttons and embroidery. Suitable for street or business wear; sizes to 38.
January Clearance Sale, each $12.95

Odd Lines of Tailored Frocks Greatly Reduced

Three Only, Misses' Tailored Dresses of Navy Poplin
Trimmed with braid; sizes 16 to 18; value $12.50. January Clearance Sale, each $8.50

One Only, Tailored Dress of Navy Tricotine
Embroidered; size 18; value $49.50. January Clearance Sale $29.75

One Only, Tailored Stout Dress of Navy Tricotine
Trimmed with military braid; size 44; value $49.50. January Clearance Sale....$29.75

One Tailored Model of Black Tricotine
Trimmed with military braid; size 40; value $39.50. January Clearance Sale....$25.00

One Misses' Model Tailored Dress of Navy Gabardine
Embroidered; size 16; value $79.50. January Clearance Sale $45.00

Tailored Frocks, $22.50 to $45.00
In black, brown and navy tricotine and gabardine. Smartly tailored and well cut-in coat, blouse and long lines; handsomely trimmed with military braid and buttons. Dresses that can be worn with nice furs on the street; sizes to 44. January Clearance Sale .....$22.50 to $45.00
—Second Floor

Dinner Gowns to Clear From $45.00 to $65.00

Smart Gowns in Georgette, Canton crepe and radium lace; handsomely trimmed with beads, overdrapes, long lines and uneven hem lines; smart girdles and new sleeves. Shown in the season's newest colors of orchid, navy, pointsetta, white, black, dandelion, serpent and many others. Suitable for women and misses.
January Clearance Sale ..... $45.00 to $65.00

Afternoon Dresses Reduced to $29.75

In good quality Canton crepe, velvette and Georgette. Smart models in blouse and long straight lines, half and three-quarter length sleeves, overdress and pointed panels. Come in black, navy, white, nigger, grey, green and many others. Styles suitable for women and misses; sizes 16 to 40. January Clearance Sale..... $29.75
—Second Floor

Low Prices on Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Heather Cashmere Hose
With hem tops, seamless leg, reinforced feet. Come in light and dark green heather shades; sizes 8½ and 9 only. January Clearance Sale, per pair...69¢

Women's Ribbed Hose
All-Wool Wide Ribbed Hose in black only and all-wool narrow ribbed hose in lovat shades, with reinforced heels and toes; broken lines; sizes 8½ to 10. Not all sizes in any one color, but all sizes in the lot. January Clearance Sale, pair $1.00

Women's 4-1 Ribbed All-Wool Hose
Made in England from all wool with reinforced feet, in shades of toney, tan, taupe and coating; sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair...85¢

Women's Wide Ribbed Cashmere Hose
All wool, English made, in a very wide rib, with narrow hem top and reinforced heels and toes. Come in coating, champagne and sand shades. January Clearance Sale, pair $1.15

Women's Heather Ribbed Hose
Made from fine quality pure wool with narrow hem top; reinforced heels and toes; in grey, lovat and brown heathers; sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair $1.49

Children's Golf Hose
With fancy turn down tops, spliced heels and toes, in brown, navy, black and grey; sizes 6 to 9. January Clearance Sale, per pair .....69¢
—Main Floor

A GREAT SHIRT VALUE

50 Doz. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts at $1.45 Each

These are all that good shirts should be. Made from fine quality percale that will wash just as often as you please, always retaining its original newness. They are well proportioned and come in handsome patterns of blue, mauve, lavender, grey, black and cluster stripes. All sizes to choose from.
January Clearance Sale $1.45

More Bargains in Men's Furnishings

English Cashmere Hose, 65c Pair
Men's Very Fine Cashmere Hose in grey, fawn, seal, champagne and bottle green. Made with spliced heels and toes. Only 12 dozen to sell. January Clearance Sale, per pair .....65¢
2 pairs for $1.25
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders Please

Sweaters, $3.95 Each
11 only, Men's Pure Wool Sweaters, including a few pullover styles. These Sweaters are regular values to $6.00. Odd sizes to be sold. January Clearance Sale, each $3.95

Silk Shirts, $4.95 Each
13 only, Men's Fine Silk Shirts, made from good quality silk, including both the Tooke and Kennedy makes. These Shirts are sold regularly at $7.50 and $8.00 each. January Clearance Sale, each $4.95
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders Please

Worsted Hose, 3 Pairs for $1.00
300 pairs only, English Heather Mixture Hose. A nice quality and a soft comfortable sock in all sizes. January Clearance Sale, 3 pairs for $1.00

Sweater Vests, $1.00 Each
Heather Mixture Sweater Vests, made good and roomy with pockets. A good hard wearing vest; value $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each $1.00
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders Please

Work Shirts, 95c Each
Keystone Black Sateen Shirts, made with soft collar attached and breast pocket. A good roomy shirt and one that will give hard wear; all sizes; value $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each .....95¢
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders Please
—Main Floor

Men's $30.00 Suits For $22.95

Even at the regular price they were exceptionally good value. Made from all wool tweeds in desirable shades of grey, green and brown. Cut in smart young men's and conservative styles; extra strong linings; sizes 35 to 40. January Clearance Sale $22.95
—Main Floor

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS IN Men's and Women's Footwear

Men's Winter Boots, $6.95 a Pair
Special value offered in these Boots for business or street wear. Hudson's Bay standard quality, built into the several lines offered. Come in brown and black calfskin, double soles, pointed and full round toe lasts; values to $10.00.
January Clearance Sale, per pair $6.95

Men's Boots, $4.95 a Pair
A large range of styles and leathers to choose from, in black and brown, single or double soles, pointed or round toe lasts. All this season's lines; values to $8.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair $4.95

Women's Boots, $4.95 a Pair
This season's styles in black kid and brown calf high cut Boots; values to $8.00.
January Clearance Sale, per pair $4.95

Women's Strap Shoes, $4.95 a Pair
Street styles in brown calf, black kid and patent leather. All this season's shoes in up-to-date styles; Cuban heels; values to $8.00.
January Clearance Sale, per pair..... $4.95

Boys' Boots, $2.95 a Pair
Black or Brown Grain Calfskin Boots, extra stout soles, school last; sizes 11 to 13.
January Clearance Sale, per pair $2.95

Women's Boots, $6.50 a Pair
Fashionable Tan Calf Lace Boots, welted soles and Cuban heels; values to $9.50.
January Clearance Sale, per pair..... $6.50

Women's Dress Shoes, $8.95 a Pair
Afternoon or evening styles in smart one and two-strap shoes in black and brown kid and soft patent leather; turn soles, Louis and Spanish heels; values to $12.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair $8.95

Misses' Boots, $3.50 a Pair
Black Kid Lace Boots with stout soles, low heels, common sense last; sizes 11 to 2.
January Clearance Sale, per pair $3.50
—Main Floor

Misses' and Women's Fur Trimmed Coats

Special—$19.50

Made from good quality blanket and velour cloth in colors of brown, grey, reindeer, black and others; in loose and belted styles with smart collars of beaverine, half lined. Coats that will give good service; sizes to 40.
January Clearance Sale Price $19.50
—Second Floor

JANUARY CLEARING LINES In the Jewelry Dept.

Vanity Cases
An assortment of metal and satin trimmed gold lace Vanity Cases, containing puff and mirror; values to $1.00. January Clearance Sale, each .....49¢

Thimble and Shield in Cases
Silver Thimble and French Ivory Shield in plush case; value 98c. January Clearance Sale, each .....49¢

Sterling Silver Vanity Cases
Containing compartment for powder puff and change purse; value $10.50. January Clearance Sale, each $7.50

Metal Bag Tops
In square and oval shapes. Will wear white throughout; values to $1.25. January Clearance Sale, each .....69¢

Bag Tops
Consisting of French ivory in white, tortoise shell and white and brown. Value $5.00. January Sale, each $2.95

Cameo Rings
Gold Rings mounted with cameo in assorted designs. All sizes; value $1.00. January Clearance Sale, each .....50¢

Strathnoid Photo Frames
Untarnishable and guaranteed to wear white throughout; oval, round and square shapes. Suitable for small snapshots; value 50c. January Clearance Sale, each .....25¢
—Main Floor

Boys' Overcoats

Values to $20.00 for $12.95

About fifteen overcoats to sell at this low price. Made from fancy all wool tweed overcoating in grey, brown and green. Cut in double breasted style with convertible collar and full belt. Sizes 14 to 16 years; values to $20.00. January Clearance Sale
$12.95
—Main Floor

Skunk Neckpieces Reduced Prices

Hudson's Bay Quality Furs, made in our Victoria Factory are the est value obtainable—at these prices they are wonderful bargains.

inest Canadian Fox Scarves
In black, taupe, lucille brown and natural red; values to $65.00. January Clearance Sale, each $49.00

kunk Scarves
In large animal shape. January Clearance Sale, at, each $37.00

xtra Large Shawl of inest Quality Skunk
Made in striped effect. January Clearance Sale $179.50

Skunk Stoles
Small cape style. January Clearance Sale $67.50

Skunk Surplice Capes
January Clearance Sale $77.50
With pockets and tail trimming.

Skunk Straight Shawls
January Clearance Sale at, each $119.00

dinary Glove Values

Women's Marcella Suede Gloves
With two dome fasteners, self points, in tan, black or brown. Broken sizes; tan and black in sizes 5¾ to 6¼, black, in sizes 5¾ to 6¾; value $2.50. January Clearance Sale, per pair $1.95

Women's Capeskin Gloves
With one or two dome fasteners, self points; in mastic, grey, brown and tan; sizes 5¾ to 7¼. January Clearance Sale, per pair $2.50
—Main Floor

DRUG SPECIALS

Wilson's Invalid Port

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Mentholatum; value 25c for 18¢
Woods Norway Pine; value 35c, for .....27¢
Hydrogen Peroxide; value 25c, for .....18¢
Peps, value 50c, for .....37¢
Laxative Bromo Quinine; value 30c, for .....19¢
Blaud's Iron Pills; value 50c, for .....33¢
Sal Hepatica; value 50c for 38¢
Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed; value $1.25, for .....98¢
Lithia Tablets; value 50c for 37¢
Royal Palm Soap .....3 for 21¢
Dressing Combs; value 30c for .....18¢
English Enema Syringes; value $1.50, for $1.12
Hair Brushes; value 85c for 59¢
Melba Brilliantine; value 75c, for .....59¢
Dandruff Cure; value 75c for 58¢
Castile Soap; value 1-pound bar, for .....19¢
Buttermilk Wash Balls; value 15c, 2 for .....25¢
—Main Floor

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Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Buffets
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Quarter-Cut Oak Dining Chairs
In good designs with leather slip seats. January Clearance Sale, per set of six $45.00

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Solid Oak Extension Table
In pedestal style, strongly made and has three extension leaves. Will seat eight people. January Clearance Sale $23.95

Solid Oak Buffet
In fumed finish with panel front, two doors, three drawers and British beveled plate mirror. January Clearance Sale, each $49.50

Solid Oak Chairs and Rockers
In fumed finish only. Strongly made with spring seats, covered in good grade leatherette. January Clearance Sale, each $9.95
—Fourth Floor

Boys' Good Suits at $5.95

Tailored from good wearing tweeds in grey, brown and mixtures, strongly constructed to stand the rough and tumble of school days. Bloomers finished with Governor fasteners. All sizes from 25 to 33. January Clearance Sale $5.95

VICTORIA CAN BE BIG WHEAT PORT, COUNCIL IS TOLD

Elevators Only Need to Bring Grain Here, Says Elliott

Docks and Other Facilities Ready For Big Export, He Adds

Victoria can become a big grain shipping port almost immediately if it will construct grain elevators and other accommodation for grain shipment, the City Council was told in a letter received last night from R. T. Elliott, K. C., the well-known lawyer, who has made a long study of the grain shipping situation.

There is no need to seek wheat shipping business, Mr. Elliott said. The business would come to Victoria if it would provide elevators to handle it, he declared. Already the necessary berths for ships were available so that Victoria possessed a big advantage over mainland ports which would have to build berths to secure a share of the new westward grain movement, he explained.

Mr. Elliott's letter which will be carefully considered by the Council, runs as follows:

"As a result of three years careful study of the conditions applying to the shipment of wheat from Alberta and Saskatchewan to the European markets and to the Orient, this letter is written to place before you the facts showing that a substantial portion of the wheat traffic should move through the port of Victoria.

Westward Shipment Best.

"From wheat shipping communities in Alberta the rail haul to a British Columbia shipping port averages one-half of the length of haul to Port Arthur or Fort William. From Saskatchewan wheat shipping communities the rail haul to British Columbia shipping ports averages substantially less than the length of the haul to Port Arthur or Fort William. When the wheat gets to Port Arthur or Fort William it is only one-half the way to a sea port; and in large measure has to be carried through the Winter until the opening of Spring navigation at the loss of interest money and storage charges.

"The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has ascertained from the actual transactions of 1922 that the farmer can get twelve cents per bushel more by shipping his wheat through a Pacific port than by the Fort William route. This is on the basis of the present railway rate discrimination against the Pacific Coast, whereunder wheat is hauled 1,400 miles eastward for the same rate charged to haul wheat 700 miles westward. When this discrimination is removed the permanent advantage to the farmer by shipping westward will be about sixteen cents a bushel over any possible combined rail and lake route to an Atlantic port. The total gain to the farmer will reach $40,000,000 a year.

Need Terminals.

"But in order to handle wheat through Pacific ports special terminals are necessary. No one port can furnish all the necessary facilities. The bulk of the traffic will be divided between the port of Vancouver and the Fraser River ports of New Westminster and Port Mann.

"Several years will be occupied in equipping these ports to handle wheat, and the traffic is pressing for accommodation now.

"Then when the traffic is on a permanent basis the possession of adequate ship berths will always bring business to a port; and the larger liners will not care to go up the Fraser River until channel improvements are completed, which will occupy many years.

Berths Ready.

"Victoria has terminal rates for westbound freight; has the required ship berths at the Rithet outer wharves and the Government piers; has convenient space for elevator sites, storage and cleaning plant; and ample unoccupied land across Dallas Road for an adequate railway yard.

"The necessary construction work can be done much more quickly than at other ports where piers have to be constructed. The vital element to the wheat dealers and handlers is speedy furnishing of facilities on this coast. There is no need of going out to look for the business; it is struggling to find accommodation.

"Victoria can install an equipment capable of handling 300,000 tons a year, and can get this tonnage permanently by commencing building immediately. The wheat trade is of such a nature that it will utilize all properly-equipped steamship berths.

Certain Business.

"The business is certain and profitable, the demand is urgent, the proportion of trade naturally coming to this port will be substantial and permanent. The traffic is impersonal. There are no sectional or sentimental prejudices. The wheat will be routed through ports where ship berths are available.

"No theories are here stated. You are reading exact, carefully ascertained facts. The business is pressing for accommodation, and already about two-thirds of the money has been spent in providing the wharves and piers; providing the other one-third immediately will place Victoria permanently in place among the substantial wheat-shipping ports of the world."

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LEEMING AND SANGSTER NEW COUNCIL HEADS

Leeming Leads Finance Committee and Sangster in Charge of Works

Sargent Also Gets Important Post; Woodward's Position Reduced

Mayor Reginald Hayward announced his choice of City Council Committees at the Council's inaugural meeting last night.

Alderman David Leeming is the new Chairman of the Finance Committee, which handles the city's financial affairs, and Alderman George Sangster, Chairman of the Works Committee for three years under the Porter regime, assumes his old position again. Alderman W. J. Sargent is restored to an important position as head of the Legislative Committee and Alderman Dewar, chairman of last year's Works Committee, is made chairman of the important Reverted Lands Committee.

Alderman E. S. Woodward, who was chairman of the Finance Committee under the Marchant administration and the former Mayor's right-hand man, has been taken off the Finance Committee altogether and made chairman of the Parks and Boulevards Committee.

"I have decided, after the consultation held with you recently, to accede to your desire for a broadening of the committee system, and in drafting the standing committees for the year, I have endeavored to do so with the idea of equalizing the work as much as possible. I have also decided that it is in the best interest of the Council and the public, that every Alderman should shoulder some definite responsibility, and have therefore placed each Alderman at the head of some committee, and will look to him to see that his particular committee functions properly and as often as necessary.

Committees.

The Mayor's committee appointments are as follows:

Finance (to function also as Soldiers' Housing Committee)—Aldermen Leeming (chairman), Andros, Gillespie, Ker, Sargent.

Legislative (to function also as Taxation and By-laws Committee)—Aldermen Sargent (chairman), Dewar, Leeming, Todd, Woodward.

Public Works (to function as a committee to receive all delegations wishing to interview the Council, also to be the Streets, Bridges, Sewers, and Waterworks Committee) — The whole Council, with Alderman Sangster as chairman.

Reverted Lands—Aldermen Dewar (chairman), Sangster and Todd.

Industrial — Aldermen Harvey (chairman), Ker, Leeming, Sangster and Todd.

Health and Morals—(To function also as Inter-Municipal and Ross Bay Cemetery Committee)—Aldermen Ker (chairman), Andros and Harvey.

Parks and Boulevards—(To function also as City Parks and Beaches, Market, Pound and Aged Men's Home)—Aldermen Woodward (chairman), Andros and Sargent.

Greater Victoria—The whole Council, with Ald. Todd chairman.

Fire Wardens—Aldermen Andros (chairman), Harvey and Ker.

Unemployment (to function also as representatives of the Council for all institutions and societies receiving grants from the Council, unless otherwise provided for)—Aldermen Gillespie (chairman), Harvey and Sangster.

"I beg to recommend," the Mayor said in his inaugural address, "the following aldermen as the Council's representatives to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee: Aldermen Todd, Ker and Sangster. These aldermen also will function as the Elk Lake Committee.

"I also respectfully recommend to you the following as a Court of Revision for 1923: The Mayor, Aldermen Gillespie, Leeming, Todd and Woodward.

"I would further recommend as the Council's representatives to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the following: Aldermen Ker, Leeming, Sangster, Sargent and Todd.

EARLY TAXES TO GO TO CITY BANK

Will Help to Repay Borrowings Under New Council Policy

All money received by the City Treasury in advanced general tax payments will be handed over immediately to the city's bank as partial repayment for current borrowings. This policy was adopted by the City Council last night at the suggestion of Alderman David Leeming, new chairman of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Alderman A. E. Todd, the Council agreed to continue last year's plan under which ratepayers can make advanced payments on their annual taxes and receive interest on their money. This plan, it was explained, helped the city a great deal in its tax collection last year.

COULD NOT EAT FOR DAYS AT TIME

Mrs. Hodgins Says Tanlac Entirely Overcame Her Indigestion — Strength Has Returned

"I have more faith in Tanlac than any medicine I know of, and will always feel grateful for the way it helped me," declared Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgins, 404 Hastings Street E., Vancouver, B.C.

"About three years ago I suffered from such a terrible case of stomach trouble it was almost impossible for me to retain a thing I would eat. In just a little while after eating I was in misery with gas on my stomach and cramping pains. I would go for days unable to keep down a bite of food, was so worn out I could hardly walk, and kept getting worse.

"A neighbor who had taken Tanlac advised me to try it, and when I started I felt so much better I kept on till I had taken four bottles. The stomach trouble left me; I now eat anything, have plenty of strength, and enjoy splendid health. I can't say too much for Tanlac."

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NOT MORE THAN TWO TAGS EVERY MONTH THIS YEAR

That Is New Council's Policy; Finance Committee to Pick Organizations

Tag days will be held in Victoria not more than twice a month this year, the City Council decided last night. This regulation was in effect last year.

Alderman David Leeming, chairman of the Finance Committee, which will decide on tag days, intimated that the committee would not allow two tag days in every month but would see that only the most deserving charities were allowed to collect money on the streets.

"While tag days are an infernal nuisance they relieve us having to contribute to many organizations," said Alderman Gillespie, seconding Alderman Leeming's motion that tags be held not more than twice a month. "While they are bad for the public they relieve the city exchequer."

Alderman Andros urged the Council to reduce the number of tag days annually gradually until the number had reached nothing. He urged that no more than one tag a month should be allowed this year.

"I don't think anyone can name more than twelve charities that deserve a tag," he said. "If we allow twenty-four we will have to take in the rag and bob tail of every organization."

"These tags don't hurt anyone but give people an opportunity to contribute small sums to worthy causes," Alderman Leeming urged. "People are glad of the opportunity to give."

The Council decided by a 5-4 vote to accept Alderman Leeming's proposal.

GYRO PRESENTS CIVIC MESSAGE

Plenty of Fun Is Mingled With Serious Business

New Council Is Urged to Support Publicity Association

At the Gyro Club dinner in the new Chamber of Commerce quarters last night, the Mayor, City Council, School Board and Police Commission were guests. There was a large attendance of members and the proceedings, though brief, were marked by great enthusiasm. Gyro Newton F. Pullen acted as chairman. The programme was under the direction of Harold Beckwith.

Plenty of fun was mingled with serious business during the evening. Two solos were rendered by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, for whom her husband played the accompaniments. A parody, "The March of the Civic Voters" was sung by the assembly.

The chairman urged that the new Council give adequate support to the Victoria and Island Publicity Association. He then introduced the guests, each of them in turn being greeted by facetious remarks from the audience. Next came the "awards of merit" to the candidates successful at the recent civic elections. These awards ranged from "The Gospel According to Marchant," being a copy of the Procedure By-Law which was presented to Alderman Ker, to a white flower for Trustee H. L. Litchfield, who is making his first entry into public life. Mayor Hayward was presented with a hefty mallet, which he proceeded to wield vigorously during his brief speech of acknowledgment.

Gyro's Civic Message.

The programme concluded with the reading of the Gyro Club's Civic Message of 1923, as follows:

"Your Worship, members of the City Council, School Board and Police Commission:

"With all the talk about the need of education, we hear little concerning the need for knowledge among electorates that possess, through the ballot, tremendous powers for good or evil. Little heed is paid to the regrettable ignorance of many people who are given the right to vote on men and policies. How often does the hand of informed judgment mark the cross upon the ballot paper? How often is it prejudice, distorting rumor and unfortunate darkness?

"When the people as a whole awaken to the importance of understanding affairs of government, and of expressing themselves intelligently at the polls, democracy will function more efficiently.

Has Made Effort.

"In this matter of intelligent voting Victoria Gyro Club is particularly interested. We do not hold ourselves up as paragons of citizenship, with encyclopedic knowledge and profound qualities of judgment, but we do point to some effort on our part to follow civic affairs, not merely at election time, but throughout the cycle of the year.

"The man who gropes around a room of treasures with his eyes closed, may, no matter how good his intentions are, easily fail to lay his hands upon that which he desires, and, more than that, he may knock over and shatter irreparably the things that his fellows are anxious to secure. The blind voter is a menace to his own happiness and that of others.

"The Gyro Club has given up its 1923 message to the question of intelligent voting because it believes the matter to be a vital one. We have invited you here to-night in order that we might see the men who will carry on our affairs during 1923, and in order that we might show that we are interested in you.

"To govern from thirty to forty thousand people is no easy task, gentlemen. There will be those who praise you and those who condemn you, but the fearless use of his best judgment is the most that can be expected of any public man. We Gyros hope that you have enjoyed this meeting with us, and we join heartily in tendering you our best wishes for a successful year."

Man is the sport of circumstances and recurring dangers, and he is rash and ignorant who says: "Look at me."—Lord Birkenhead.

MAYOR HAYWARD PUTS SPEED INTO COUNCIL'S WORK

Starts the Use of Forgotten Gavel; Present of Washington Citizens

City Council business will not lag and wander off into side-paths if Mayor Hayward can prevent it. This was made clear last night when the new Mayor handled his first Council meeting, and did it in a way that called forth warm praise from aldermen and experienced officials. Everything was done with dispatch and precision that augurs well for the Council's work during the present year.

The Mayor introduced an innovation in the form of a wooden gavel with which he rapped the table for order occasionally. This gavel was found in the mayoralty office. It was presented to the late Mayor R. J. Porter by the citizens of Vancouver, Washington, as a gift to the people of Victoria. The gavel was made from the wood of an apple tree planted by Hudson's Bay Company traders nearly 100 years ago near Vancouver. It was formally handed to Mr. Porter at a banquet given by the Hudson's Bay Company here in May, 1920 on the occasion of its 250th anniversary.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

The policeman was giving evidence, and was being strictly cross-examined by the magistrate.

"Now be careful," said his interlocutor,—"What was the prisoner doing?"

"E was 'avin' a very 'eated argument with a taxi-driver, yer worship."

"But that doesn't prove he was drunk," said the magistrate.

"No," replied the policeman, smiling reminiscently; "but there wasn't a taxi-driver there!"

CUT COSTS TO LIMIT, HAYWARD URGES ALDERMEN

Would Complete Re-assessment; Plans Conference on School Expenses

Asks Aid For Industry and Support For Greater Victoria Scheme

Economy until it hurts, completion of the reassessment of Victoria land and improvements, aid to new and established industries, vigorous support of the Greater Victoria Scheme and strong efforts to sell the city's reverted lands—these were the main proposals laid before the City Council last evening by Mayor Reginald Hayward in his inaugural address.

The Mayor's address ran as follows:

"In opening my inaugural remarks at this first meeting of the 1923 Council, permit me, as Chief Magistrate, to welcome you to this Board, not only as Aldermen of Victoria, but as personal friends, and as such I feel we will remain during my term of office. In matters of policy we may differ from time to time, but in friendship, I hope—never.

"During the months to come there will arise many matters of vital importance, and it is my earnest desire that they will be handled by the various Committees before which they will be placed, and by the Council as a whole, with the utmost co-operation and harmony, for it is only by such, and with untiring devotion to our duties, that we can expect successfully to solve the problems we have to face.

Finance and Taxes.

"It is my sincere hope that this Council will make an earnest and determined effort to keep expenditures of the year within the revenue, to keep the estimates down as low as practicable, even to the point where it hurts, so as to avoid, if possible, increase of taxation during 1923.

Schools.

"As the School Board is the largest spending department of the city, it is my intention, at as early a date as convenient, to call a conference of the Council and Board of School Trustees, and arrange a meeting with the Minister of Education, to discuss the question of school finance.

Court of Revision.

"In connection with finance and taxation, I might express the wish that the Court of Revision will lend a sympathetic ear to all cases that are brought before them, where the applicant believes that he or she is unjustly assessed.

"The 1922 Council made a start on re-assessing the City property, but were unable to complete a full re-assessment by the end of the year. I hope, gentlemen, you will take into consideration the advisability of continuing the re-assessment until the whole city is covered.

Lands.

"The Reverted Lands Committee, with about $5,000,000 worth of assessed value of reverted lands coming within their jurisdiction, will have a very important and difficult problem to handle, but I feel sure that with the appointment of a tried and experienced personnel to that Committee, to assist the Commissioner and advise the Council, the administration of that Department will be in safe and capable hands. I would ask the Reverted Lands Committee to look into the suggestion and report thereon, of initiating as part of their policy, a scheme for building homes upon some of the lands coming within their jurisdiction, and disposing of same under an arrangement similar to the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, which is apparently working very satisfactorily.

Industries.

"I desire and hope that the question of industrial development will be given careful and serious thought, and that the Industrial Committee will not only reach out for new developments, but will see that the industries already established here are given every encouragement and consideration.

"This committee will have to go deeply into the questions of water, power, light, fuel, freight rates, etc., and make exhaustive inquiries as to possible markets for anticipated new products, before hoping to encourage new enterprises to establish here. They will also have to get into communication with our neighboring municipalities, and endeavor to secure their hearty co-operation in these matters, for in the development of industries either in Victoria or in adjoining municipalities, all will reap the benefit.

Greater Victoria and Water Board.

"Closely associated with industrial development is the bringing into existence of the Greater Victoria scheme and the establishment of a Water Board, powers for bringing the latter into being having been granted by the Legislature at its last session. As a referendum must be taken at an early date on the matter of the establishment of a Water Board, I would urge the Greater Victoria Committee to lay before the general public as early as possible full details of the scheme, so that they may form a studied and intelligent idea of the advantages of the Water Board as contemplated, before being asked to go to the polls.

Parks and Boulevards.

"I beg to suggest to the incoming Parks and Boulevards Committee, the idea that they might request of the Council the appointment of an Advisory Board of, say three individuals of experience (outside the Council), to serve without remuneration, for the purpose of consultation with the committee and park superintendent in matters concerning the preservation of our beautiful trees, many of which are now showing evidence of decay, and some of which have already become a public menace, and on any other matters the Committee thinks desirable.

Public Grants.

"From time to time, the Council is called upon to make grants of money to various institutions. I would request, therefore, that the committee within whose scope the reporting and recommending of these grants falls, will give any such requests their very close attention, and examine the balance sheets, and inquire carefully into the worthiness and responsibility of any institution making application, and the manner in which such grants are administered.

Unemployment.

"It is gratifying to find that the unemployment situation is not so acute as it was at this time last year; however, we cannot overlook the fact that there is and will be a certain amount of unemployment during the Winter months. It is my desire that this problem will be handled as judiciously as possible, and along the lines laid down as a policy by the 1922 Council, last Fall. Any relief work that may become necessary, I hope will be of a permanent and useful character.

By-Laws.

"I would urge upon the Legislative and By-laws Committee the question of the consolidation of the city by-laws. It is common knowledge that there are many by-laws with amendment after amendment on file, an accumulation of years, and which are being still further amended from time to time—that should be consolidated into one new complete by-law. To go over all these various amended by-laws will take considerable time and work, but, unless a start is made, the mass of by-laws will become a source of confusion.

Other Matters.

"There are other matters of public welfare that I could touch on here, in connection with the Public Works and other Committees, but these I will bring up at an early date for your consideration.

"Gentlemen of the Council—In concluding, let me express the wish that we will unitedly enter upon this year's work with a spirit of optimism, with the belief that our beautiful city is sound at its foundation and worth while working for; let us keep this belief before us the entire year, and strive for the public good with the best there is in us, and we will accomplish something.

"May I hope that the public and the press will get behind us, help us and give us their confidence, so with the feeling that we have their support, the Council will the more readily recognize their responsibilities and direct their efforts towards achievements which will redound to the public welfare."

W. J. WATERS IS ENDORSED

Ward Two, Saanich, Ratepayers' Association Meets

At the meeting of Ward Two Ratepayers' Association held last evening W. J. Waters received 16 votes for endorsation of his candidacy for Reeve, and Ex-Councillor Kingwell received 14 votes. Both addressed the meeting, along lines already reported.

Mr. Kingwell advocated better terms for lighting extensions, and again criticized the system of telephone tolls.

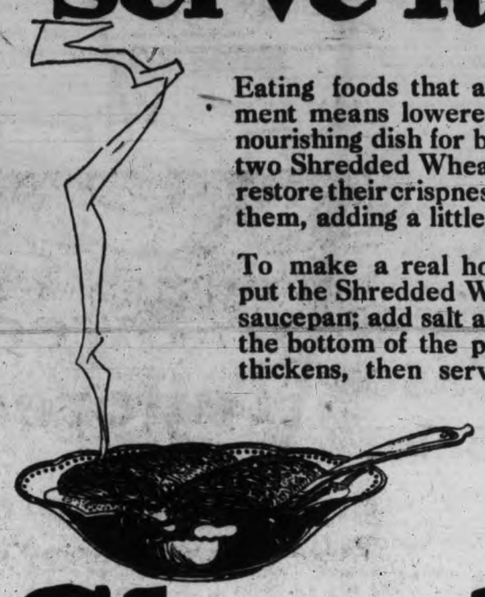
Mr. Waters attacked the cost of water in Saanich, and urged caution with regard to the Greater Victoria Water District plan.

George Hornsey and J. Cheetham were endorsed for the School Board. Mr. Hornsey asserted that the School Board should have a secretary who was not also the municipal clerk. He thought that too many subjects were taught in the schools.

H. H. Grist, who spoke briefly, was endorsed in his candidature for Police Commissioner.

Farm land could bear no higher taxes, said Councillor Macnicol, stating that if the urban wards wanted more money they would have to secure it within their own limits by special ward by-law, after the manner used in Ward Seven. He could not see how Ward Two could do the necessary work with only its ward appropriation in 1923, and he favored the passage of a by-law to raise about $5,000 for a limited number of years.

You can serve it hot!



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Shredded Wheat

The whole wheat food in biscuit form

COUNCIL CLOSES WORK OF YEAR

Action to Provide By-election For Commission Is Stopped

Esquimalt Council Ends Work Prior to Election

Meeting in final session at the Municipal Hall last night the Esquimalt Council completed the remainder of its business for the year. Many matters were referred to the incoming council. In this class were communications from the engineer in respect to suggested road building; a report on the treatment of an aged professional man who was now indigent, and had been disowned by the City as an Esquimalt resident; an offer for preferential nursing of indigent patients from a private hospital; a request for the suggestions on the Town Planning Act which at the last session of the House was left over for the next session of the Legislature; a request for the settling of a date for a projected referendum on the Greater Victoria Water Board control; and the matter of a by-election to fill the vacancy created by the absence of Police Commissioner William Spencer who has yet another year to serve, and whose absence from the municipality has been the cause of some anxiety on the part of the Council.

The Council as a closing act of public grace consented to proceed with the installation of three street lights at a total cost of $240, authorized the sale of a lot for $182 to A. Macbeth, and ratified the accounts of the Finance Committee for the past month. On a suggestion from Councillor Pomeroy the fine old oak tree standing in the middle of the Old Esquimalt Road, described as a traffic menace, is to receive another coat of paint on its guard rails, if such be found necessary.

The Commissionership.

The question as to the suggested by-election to fill the Spencer vacancy, produced the only discussion of the evening. Councillor Wilson suggested it be referred to the new council. Councillor Bridle thought that would be too late, as the election should take place at the regular time with the remainder of the polling. The opinion of Municipal Solicitor G. H. Sedger was stated that there was no vacancy, as the Commissioner was neither dead nor had he resigned, and no authority to fill the vacancy could be secured except by way of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and only then when the council had refused to act on a death or resignation.

Reeve Lockley, denying that there was any intention on the part of the commission of blocking an election, stated he had previously found out from the Attorney-General the legal viewpoint on the situation; a view with which Mr. Sedger was in agreement, he reminded them. All had been done that could be done, and there would be no by-election at this time, stated the Reeve; who suggested that Mr. Spencer might turn up again to serve the balance of his official term on the Board. Accepting this as final the council passed the matter to the 1923 Council as a legacy from the outgoing Board.

At the close of the meeting Councillors Alexander Wilson, 465 Grafton Street, and George Bridle, Lampson Street, announced to The Times their intention of standing for re-election in the forthcoming contest. With the exception of Councillor Young who has not yet expressed himself on the question, all the 1922 council members will seek office in the new list of municipal honors. Councillor Wilson was chairman of the Finance Committee this year, while Councillor Bridle has been a member of the Esquimalt body for a number of years.

NO INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN DELEGATES

Esquimalt Merchants Dislike Delivery From Victoria Stores

At the meeting of the Esquimalt Board of Trade last evening R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., and Capt. R. P. Mathieson were appointed to represent the board at the gathering of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday. After a long discussion it was decided that they should be sent uninstructed.

A committee of which R. S. Ross is chairman was named to prepare to submit to Sir Henry Thornton when he visits the coast all possible information regarding the railway requirements and advantages of Esquimalt. The other members of the committee are R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Reeve Alex Lockley, Rev. Father Silver, James Nicol and Norman Yarrow. John Jardine addressed the meeting on the subject of railway development.

A letter from the Esquimalt Retail Merchants' Association asked support for a policy of better lighting of the main thoroughfares, the elimination of Chinese peddlars and the stopping of delivery in Esquimalt by Victoria stores. Discussion of the latter was postponed until next meeting.

WITHOUT A CARE

She—Bill's face is quite wrinkled.
He—Sign of care.
She—And his clothes are wrinkled, too.
He—Sign of don't care.

HOW I CURED MY RHEUMATISM

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY C. S. TURNER, FORMERLY OF THE R. A. M. C.

Like stomach, liver or kidney disorders, and in fact most other bodily ills, rheumatism results simply from accumulations of impurities in the system. Call these germs, microbes, bacilli, toxins, uric acid, or anything you like, but they are all impurities and form the primary cause of organic disease. I used to think the only way to stop rheumatic pain was to drug the nerves and vital organs into partial insensibility by taking opiates and narcotic drugs, or rubbing on liniments. But I know better than to recommend such purely temporary expedients now. Instead, take a level teaspoonful of refined Alkis Saltrates in water every second morning before breakfast, and notice how quickly it dissolves and permanently clears out of your system all disease-causing impurities and painful uric acid deposits or sharp crystals in stiff joints and sore muscles. There is nothing better to cleanse and regulate a torpid liver or to flush out clogged kidneys. You can get some of this inexpensive, standard compound from any chemist, and I have personally proved that it cures even the most severe case of rheumatism within a few days.—C. S. T. (Advt.)

Typical specimens of uric acid crystals, highly magnified. No wonder they hurt.

TIMES Latest News of SPORT

GOLF, HOCKEY, RUGBY, SOCCER — BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING

FREDDIE AND "SLIM" HAVE METS WORRIED

Seattle Not Over-confident Over Winning To-night's Game With Cougars

Lester Patrick May Replace Fowler in Goal; Hec's Head Sore

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Frank and Slim, a couple of young Icelanders, are here to drag the merry Mets out of the lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race to-night.

Frank and Slim, listed on the programme as Frederickson and Halderson, are prominent cogs in the Victoria hockey machine, and have been scintillating on the frozen surface of late. Single-handed, these two kids beat Vancouver in the last two games. Pilot Pete and the Seattle men are plainly nervous over the show of speed by the Cougars.

Anything Can Happen.

Anything can happen to the old race to-night. Back in the prairie league, Vancouver will be opposing Calgary. If Seattle fails to shake their slump this evening, and Vancouver wins, the Maroons will take first place and Victoria will be on an even keel with the Mets.

"There is only one thing we have to do," says Muldoon, "and that is win to-night. We don't care what Vancouver does."

The Seattle skipper has had a chance to rest his pets a full week, and should grind out a victory to-night. The Victoria men have just been through two stiff workouts, and they are going to be pretty tired if the Seattle men force the pace. It was decided last night that ten men would be permitted to be in uniform, instead of the customary nine, so as to give both teams their full strength.

A Dangerous Man.

Halderson, who has been shifted to defence, has been the sensation of the Cougar attack of late. The big kid is a forward, but Lester Patrick put him on defence, and his work, with that of Frederickson, has been little short of phenomenal. A good stick-handler, Slim is a threat on the offensive, as well as a good back-checker. He is always dangerous at rushing up the ice, as he carries his puck wide, and draws the defence wide open. Muldoon plans to keep him well checked.

Fowler Did Not Practice.

Lester Patrick brought his boys into town from Vancouver yesterday, and immediately put them through a light workout at the Arena. The Cougars were all on the ice with the exception of Hec Fowler, the goalie, who received a nasty crack over the eye in the game on Monday night. Fowler is resting up. Lester took Hec's place in the cage during the workout, and should Fowler be unable to perform to-night the old fox will don with the pads. This will not be Lester's first appearance in goal. Last year he stood between the uprights when Fowler was banished from the ice twice. Lester is not afraid to stand up to the shots, taking them anywhere to stop them.

The Seattle men are all in good shape, and there is no reason why they should not play their best hockey.

Mickey Ion, the popular referee, will return to the ice this evening after a sojourn in the East, and his presence will be hailed with cheers by the patrons. Mickey was given a big hand Monday in Vancouver.

The probable line-ups for to-night's game are as follows:

Seattle.	Positions.	Victoria.
Holmes	G	Fowler
Rickey	L. D.	C. Loughlin
Rowe	R. D.	Halderson
Foyston (c)	C	Frederickson
Morris	L. W.	Meeking
Riley	R. W.	Oathan (c)
Walker	Ut.	W. Loughlin
Briden	Ut.	Dunderdale
Fraser	Ut.	Anderson
McCarthy	Ut.	Diedahl

The fans here are looking with eager anticipation to to-night's game. The Cougars have been playing a wonderful game of late, and a win to-night will put Victoria level with the rest of the clubs. The Cougars take on the Mets here on Friday night.

LOCAL BASKETERS TO PLAY SUBURBAN CLUB

To-morrow night the Times and Rithet's basketball teams will play a return match with the Elk Lake Athletic Association quintettes at the Royal Oak Hall. The Times will play the "A" team while Rithet's will clash with the "B" aggregation. The first game will start at 8 o'clock. The last time that these two teams met the Times won their match while the Elk Lake Club succeeded in defeating Rithet's.

O. H. A. RESULTS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Last night's hockey results were as follows:

Intermediate

Stratford 2, Kitchener 0.
Welland 4, Port Colborne 1.
Preston 5, Galt 3.
Peterboro 18, Lakefield 2.
Port Perry 6, Cannington 5.
Markham 10, Beaverton 3.
Dunnville 8, St. Catharines 2.
Ayr 3, Paris 3.
Port Dover 6, Simcoe 5.
Milverton 3, Elmira 0.
Sarnia 9, Alvinston 2.
Glencoe 8, Strathroy 1.
Bracebridge 6, Huntsville 4.

Junior

Trenton 9, Campbellford 4.
Picton 5, Belleville 4.
Grimsby 4, Hamilton St. Mary's 3.
Port Colborne 10, Niagara Falls 0.
Newmarket 7, Bradford 0.
Lakefield-Lindsay postponed.
Milton 5, Oakville 0.
St. Mary's 0, Argonauts 1.
Parkdale 4, Toronto C.C. 2.

Local Ruggers Who Failed to Lift Rounsfel Cup

—Photo by Howard Chapman

THE J. B. A. A. SENIORS.

On Saturday the Bays journeyed to Vancouver and played the Rowing Club for the senior club championship of British Columbia. They were defeated by 14-6 after a very spirited tussle. The Bays believe that on good crowd and with Dai Davies as referee they could make it a fifty-fifty break with the Rowers. The players in the above picture are as follows: From left to right, front row, Humber, MacLean, Angie McInnes, Boss Johnson, captain; McMillan, Ryan and Taylor. Back row—Bobbie Travis, Elliott Totty, Davis, John Johnson, Bob McInnes, manager; Campbell Sanson, Frank Sweeney, Walter Brynjolfson and Jimmie Miller.

TWO OF ALLIES DO NOT BAR GERMANS

Italy and United States Will Compete Against Former Enemy's Athletes

Great Britain, France and Belgium Draw the Line and Refuse to Compete

Stockholm, Jan. 3.—Only the United States and Italy of the countries allied against Germany and Austria in the war have expressed a willingness to allow their athletes to compete against representatives of former enemy countries in the international games to be held next Summer at Gothenburg. As a result the games may be restricted to the United States, Italy, Germany, Austria and the former Neutral countries.

The Germans and Austrians, answering the invitation to the meet, declared themselves ready to compete against any of the allied nations, but from England and France came the answer that their representatives did not wish to meet athletes of former enemy countries in track and field sports, rowing, lawn tennis, golf or bicycle races. The Belgians took the same position, but the Italians expressed willingness to meet anyone eligible to compete.

So far there have been no objections to making the automobile races and airplane competitions open to all. The Gothenburg meeting is regarded as a sort of rehearsal for the Olympic games to be held in Paris in 1924.

GOOD CARD OF HOOP GAMES ON TO-NIGHT

Junior and Senior Girls' Teams Play; Two Senior Men's Games on Tap

Four fast games will be played to-night in the Sunday School Basketball Series at the Trades Hall gymnasium.

The Metropolitans are making their first appearance in the Senior Girls' Division and also in the Senior "B" Men's Division.

The most exciting game should be the Senior Girls' contest between Christ Church and Metropolitans.

The Mets have several of the Victoria College stars playing with them this season including: Ella Lewis, Marjorie Bell and Blossom Barnett. This team should be well up in the running for the Senior Girls' Championship.

Christ Church girls are also very strong this season the Wellburn sisters and Florrie Gates being the mainstays of the team.

These teams have not met before, and are sure to put up a thrilling exhibition.

Harmony and Axioms will provide the excitement in the Junior Girls' Division.

Two Even Teams.

St. Paul's Senior "B" team should be just about a match with the Metropolitans No. 2 team, and a close game should result.

The Metropolitan No. 1 team should grab a victory at the expense of the On-we-gos, who, however, may spring a surprise in their first appearance this season.

The programme will be as follows:

7.30 P. M., Junior Girls—Harmony vs. Axioms.

8 P. M., Senior Girls—Christ Church vs. Metropolitans.

8.35 P. M., Senior "B" Men—Metropolitans No. 2 vs. St. Paul's.

9.15 P. M., Senior "B" Men—Metropolitans No. 1 vs. On-we-gos.

HOCKEY PLAYER DIES AFTER BEING KICKED IN EYE WITH SKATE

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Kicked in the eye with a skate while playing hockey last night, Clifford Paul, 16, died from shock and loss of blood.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO OPEN MONTREAL SPORTS

Montreal, Jan. 3.—His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Lady Byng, will formally open the six weeks of Montreal Winter sports here Friday evening.

TO PAY TRIBUTE TO WEE WILLIE KEELER

Baseball Clubs to Pay Homage to Great Batsmen, Who Has Passed Away

New York, Jan. 3.—Baseball and other organizations in Greater New York were preparing to-day to pay homage to the memory of "Wee Willie" Keeler, one of the greatest batsmen of all time, who died in Brooklyn on Monday of heart disease after a lingering illness.

Officers of the three major league clubs here, the New York Giants and Yanks and the Brooklyn Nationals, besides John A. Heydler, president of the National League, planned to attend Keeler's funeral, which will be held Thursday morning.

The Order of Elks, of which the former Baltimore Oriole star was a member, announced that ritual services would be held to-night.

A Gentleman As Well.

"Keeler was a remarkable player and a gentleman, both on the field and off," President Heydler said last night in paying tribute to his memory. "He was a credit to the game in every respect and those who knew him feel real sorry that he is gone."

Keeler's good nature was a characteristic often noted. Asked one day why he smiled so much, he replied:

"Because I get paid for playing baseball."

Willie Keeler was one of the greatest batsmen who ever lived. He was not a long-distance hitter but went on the policy of "hitting 'em were they ain't." He was the greatest place hitter in the history of the game.

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MAKERS OF LACROSSE STICK PASSES AWAY

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The death has occurred on the Caughnawaga Reserve of Peter Teronhioton-Decair, one of the original manufacturers of the modern lacrosse stick. His death was indirectly due to an accident in getting off a train two weeks ago. His sticks were all made by hand, and he got orders from all over the world.

QUOITS

At the Willows on New Year's Day an 18-yard handicap was played before a large crowd of spectators and was won by T. McCaig who gave an exhibition of quoiting worth going a long way to see. He met J. McMillan in the final. McCaig kept the lead all through and ran out an easy winner. He received a great ovation at the finish from the spectators.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of D. McMillan by another outside entry, J. Walker, who proved one too many for the local champion.

Amateurs to Provide Two Games To-night

Shells and Pacifics Will Battle For Lead In Senior Hockey League, While Colonist and Eagles Will Have a Merry Hour's Tussle In the Commercial League

To determine the leadership of the Senior Amateur Hockey League the Shells and Pacifics will meet at the Arena to-night. Both clubs now stand even with a win, a draw and a loss to their credits.

In an effort to break the string of victories chalked up by the Colonist, the Eagles, who are at present sitting in the bottom seat of the Commercial Hockey League, will take the ice and fight till their arms and legs ache.

This is the programme set up for the amateur hockey fans at the ice palace to-night. The Eagles and Colonist will commence their little war at 8 o'clock and an hour later the Shells and Pacifics will hit the ice surface for an hour's roaring party.

Much interest is being taken in the outcome of both races this Winter. The fans have been turning out in fair numbers and now that the Christmas holidays have passed by it is expected that the attendance will be boosted considerably. Both leagues are furnishing a bang-up brand of hockey and the fans certainly get plenty of sport for their quarter.

Secret Activities.

It is pretty hard to get a line on the activities of the two senior hockey clubs. Their managers seem to be working under cover and refuse to tell anything about their line-ups until the teams actually take the ice when one can see for himself. Each week the managers are working hard to hook up some new blood to strengthen their clubs. The teams are very evenly matched and a new player is liable to swing the verdict one way or the other. The managers might loosen up a little with their line-ups and let the fans in on the inside.

It is understood that the Pacifics will play Harry Smith, the ex-Senator, to-night, but no registration form has been sent in as yet. The Shells also report that they have a dark-horse in tow, but refuse to reveal his identity. It is known that Alex Straith will play in goal for the Shells, while Harry Stuart will guard the nest for the Pacifics. John Wickson and Eric George will play on the defence for the Pacifics with Roy Copas and Hap English holding down similar positions for the Shells.

The make-up of the forward lines, however, is a sealed book.

Working in Open.

In marked contrast to the workings of the managers of the Senior League teams are the open methods employed by the Commercial League. The mangers are eager to tell the world about their latest captures. They have their league running well, and all clubs have to turn in lists of their players on the Monday night prior to a game so that no one can slip anything over the other fellow.

The game to-night brings the Colonist and Eagles to grips. The Colonist has not been defeated this season, and by the way they are grabbing new players they do not seem to be due for a bump. They have just signed Harry Smith, who will play for them before he engages in the game with the Pacifics against the Shells. The Eagles, however, are not buckling up under the show of force by the Colonist, and if Vic Gravlin has his eyes wide open the newsies will find it no soft job getting goals.

The commercial teams will line up as follows:

Colonist.	Position.	Eagles.
Watson	Goal	Gravlin
Wickett	Defence	Allen
Woodhouse	Defence	Bendroit
H. Smith	Forward	Dudley
R. Pinchback	Forward	Crowley
Stewart	Forward	McGibbon
Mowatt	Forward	E. Pinchback
Simpson	Sub	MacDonald
Alexander	Sub	Fitzsimmons

Gordon Meeking will referee the two games.

A replay has been ordered in the game played last week between the Eagles and Hudson's Bay. The replay will be on Saturday, January 6.

TO RAISE STANDARDS OF THE FIGHT GAME

Boxing Officials From All Over World Will Gather in New York City

New York, Jan. 3.—The third annual convention of the National Boxing Association, to be held at the Hotel Astor, January 15 and 18, will bring together a notable gathering of boxing officials, Tex O'Rourke, secretary of the association announced last night.

Representatives of England, France, Australia, Canada and Cuba are expected to attend, in addition to boxing commissioners representing the 21 states in which the ring sport is governed by regulatory bodies.

The association's aim of bringing about co-operation among boxing authorities throughout the country has been realized to a large extent, according to Mr. O'Rourke. Important steps toward rising ring standards are likely to be taken at the coming convention.

SUZANNE WILL PAIR WITH BRITISH VET

Cannes, Jan. 3. — Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star and holder of the world's tennis championship title for women, will play in the approaching tennis tournament here in the women's singles and the mixed doubles. Her partner in the latter event will be F. M. B. Fischer, the veteran British player. Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of California, are looked upon as possible finalists in the singles.

JUNIOR HOCKEY TO FLOURISH IN CITY

Four Teams Will Go in Quest of Fine Cup Presented by Hudson's Bay Co.

High School Will Have Two Entries; Ralph Alcock Putting in "Ice Rats"

Junior ice hockey is to be played here this Winter. The Commercial Hockey League has decided to step in and give the youngsters a helping hand.

For a time it looked as though the boys would not be able to play in league fixtures but George Lovatt, president of the Commercials, announces that arrangements have been made to get the boys started. A meeting is to be held on Saturday evening, when a schedule will be drafted and it is hoped that the league will get under way next week.

Four teams have announced their intention of entering the league. The High School will have two teams and the Colonist will outfit one. The fourth team is being assembled by Ralph Alcock, the ice comedian. Ralph intends to have a team of Charlie Chaplins and states that they will be known as the "Ice Rats."

Hudson's Bay Generous.

The juniors will play for a handsome cup which has been donated by the Hudson's Bay Company. Yesterday when Mr. Lovatt approached G. A. H. Porte, general manager of the Hudson's Bay store, on the matter of donating a trophy the genial official invited Mr. Lovatt to step out with him and select a cup. They picked a fine trophy.

The juniors have always done well here and it is expected that they will be very successful this year. The winners will meet the champions of Vancouver on the local ice at the end of the season.

JESS WILLARD OFF TO ARRANGE BIG SCRAP

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Jesse Willard, here last night announced that he received from Tex Rickard a telegraph message promising him a match for the world's heavyweight championship with Jack Dempsey. Willard said that he would leave to-day for New York to complete negotiations with Dempsey.

REP RUGBY GAME IS DOWN FOR SATURDAY

'Varsity Will Be Here to Test Out Victoria's Picked Rugby Fifteen

Rugby fans have their eyes rivetted on the McKechnie Cup game which is to be played at the Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria rep team and 'Varsity. The local team will be chosen to-morrow evening when the Victoria Rugby Union holds its meeting.

Prior to the big game the J. B. A. A. intermediates will play the 'Varsity second team. The kick-off is slated for 1.30 o'clock. A four-mile relay race will be held immediately afterwards between teams representing the J. B. A. A. and 'Varsity.

At 3 o'clock the rep game will be staged.

CANADIAN SKATER INJURED IN RACE

Charlie Gorman Won Heat With Ease, But Fell in Semi-finals; Hurt Leg

Newburgh, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.B., the Canadian skater who was injured during the middle Atlantic speed skating championships yesterday, was reported this morning to be almost completely recovered. Local skating fans to-day said that but for his accident Gorman would have easily won the 440-yard race yesterday.

None of the other Canadians figured among the winners of any of the races.

Newburn, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Joe Moore, of New York, last night was leading in points for the middle Atlantic speed skating championship, with a score of 80. Moore won the 880-yard and one-mile events on yesterday's card and took second place in the 220-yard race. Trailing Moore were: Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, with 70 points, and Valentine Bialis, of Lake Placid, with 60.

Charles Gorman, of St. John, N. B., won his preliminary heats with apparent ease but fell in the semi-finals of the 440-yard event and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital with a gashed leg. He is expected in the races to-day, however.

Women Skaters to Race.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 3.—More than fifty contestants, one-third of them women, were entered in the skating tournament to be held here January 12-14 under the auspices of Middle Atlantic Skating Association.

The entries include: Paul Forsman, New York State champion; Elsie Fuller, international woman's champion and Miss Dort, Canadian.

FRANCHISE TRANSFERRED.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Cap Madelene franchise in the Eastern Canada Baseball League, has been transferred to Hull, Que., Sherbrooke also will likely be given a franchise.

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THEY'VE GOT THE BUG IN VANCOUVER NOW

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Fifty-six members of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club began the New Year by taking a dip in English Bay on Monday.

AUTO ACES TO HAVE THEIR UNION CARDS

To Appoint High Commissioner Who Will Settle All Disputes in Races

New York, Jan. 3.—Another "union" has appeared in the ranks of United States sportdom. It is known as the Association of Auto Aces, and its members are among the greatest race drivers in the world. A charter has been applied for and the permanent officers will be elected at the first meeting, to be held at the Motor Show in Madison Square Garden next week.

It is the plan of the association to appoint a high commissioner for automobile racing, with power to settle all disputes and whose word would be final in all matters connected with the sport.

MARYLEBONE CRICKET ELEVENS DOING WELL

One Team Defeated New Zealand in Two-day Match; Other Plays in Africa

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 3.—(C. P. Cable via Reuter's)—The touring Marylebone cricket club's team won its first test match in New Zealand, defeating the representative New Zealand team in a two-day match which concluded here yesterday by an inning and 156 runs.

The visitors amassed 505 runs for the loss of eight wickets and then declared their first innings closed. The New Zealanders replied with 222 and following on, were dismissed for 127 runs. The veteran cricketer Archie MacLaren, captain of the visiting 11, carried his bat for 200.

The second test match will be played at Christchurch on January 5, 6 and 8, and the third at Wellington February 2, 3 and 5. The tour is scheduled to close on February 9 with a three-day match at Auckland.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—(C. P. Cable via Reuters)—Marylebone cricket club finished their first innings in the second test match with an eleven representative of South Africa, with 183 runs. The South Africans scored only 113. The match started on Monday.

Commencing their second innings yesterday, the South Africans made a splendid recovery and at the close of play yesterday had scored 134 runs for one wicket due to a "masterly" exhibition by Gatterell and Captain Taylor, who were not out at the end of the day with 74 and 48 runs, respectively.

European Champion Has Chance With Kilbane

EUGENE CRIQUI.

Eugene Criqui, European featherweight champion, who will meet Johnny Kilbane for the world title on May 30, 1923, is no sprink chicken in pugilistic circles.

Criqui was born August 15, 1893, and consequently is nearly the thiry mark. Kilbane is four years his senior.

Kilbane has held the title for over ten years, winning it from Abe Attell.

For the past two or three years Kilbane has done very little fighting. His most recent bout of any great importance was with Danny Frush. Kilbane won by a knockout. Since then Frush has shown that he has a glass jaw. The light-hitting Johnny Dundee rocked him to sleep a few months ago.

Most ring experts believe the first good man to face Kilbane will land the featherweight title. Unquestionably, Criqui is the best boy he has met in some time.

Like Kilbane, Criqui is rangy for a featherweight and Johnny will not have the usual margin in height and reach, there being only one inch difference in the height of the champion and contender.

According to present plans the bout is to be staged at the Polo Grounds in New York on Decoration Day this year.

$49,000,000 BET IN MARYLAND LAST YEAR

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—Approximately $49,000,000 was bet at the four one-mile race tracks in Maryland last year, according to figures given in the third annual report of the racing commission which has been sent to Governor Ritchie. This is about five millions less than in 1921.

Despite the falling off in betting the revenue to the state increased from $673,673 to $681,685.

SCOTTISH CURLERS ARRIVE IN CANADA

Had Stormy Trip Across Atlantic and Are Three Days Behind Schedule

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Among the twenty-eight curlers from the Scottish national contingent who arrived here last night there were some casualties on the stormy voyage on the liner Marloch. Colonel Robertson-Aikman, captain of the vessel, said the passage had been the most severe he had ever experienced.

To-day an official welcome to Halifax is being tendered the team by Mayor John Murphy. With their schedule three days behind, the Scottish curlers will commence play in Halifax this afternoon against the Western County curlers, a contest of six rinks. There will be another six-rink contest in the evening against the Halifax Curling Club and the Mayflower curlers. This match will be continued Thursday afternoon, and Thursday morning their final match here will commence against six rinks from Cumberland County.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The Victoria Hockey Club last night defeated the University of Manitoba 6 to 3, in a Winnipeg Senior Hockey League game. It was the Victorias' first victory and Varsity's second defeat in as many starts.

Weyburn Wins Again.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 3.—Weyburn strengthened its position on top of the Southern Saskatchewan Senior Amateur Hockey League last night by beating the Maple Leafs here 9 to 6.

St. Paul Beats Eveleth.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—The St. Paul Athletic Club team went into the lead in group No. 2, United States Amateur Hockey League by defeating Eveleth 1 to 0 here last night. With 11 minutes to play, Clark, former Selkirk star, scored the winning goal. Cohen, playing for the Saints, collided with Armstrong of Eveleth, forcing the latter out of the game.

SHADE BROTHERS WIN AND LOSE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—George Shade, light heavyweight, of Los Angeles, was knocked out by Mike Burke, of New York, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout last night.

His brother, Billy Shade, also a light heavyweight, received the judges' decision over Wolf Larson, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round match.

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Values to $25.00 and $37.50 at

$14.50 and $24.50

Well-Tailored Suits, in rough serges, green, grey, striped and mixed tweeds. Well-tailored suits, in sizes 36 to 44. This is an opportunity to get a suit that will keep its shape and wear well at an exceedingly low price. Values $18.00 to $25.00, all to go at **$14.50**

Men's Suits in blue serges and fancy stripe tweeds, all in fashionable patterns and favorite models. The materials are of excellent grade and sell regularly at $30.00 to $37.50. All to go at **$24.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Ties and Gloves

AT SALE PRICES

25 Dozen Men's and Boys' Artificial Silk Knitted Ties, black, plain colors and fancy stripes. Regular 75c values on sale for, each ..... **50¢**

Men's Tan or Grey Wool-Lined Mocha Gloves, for cold weather wear. Regular $2.25 for **$2.00**

Men's Pigskin Unlined Work Gloves, all sizes. January Sale price, a pair ..... **65¢**

Men's Leather Work Gloves, unlined. A strong glove and big value at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Men's Unlined Pigskin Work Gloves, with gauntlet wrist, at, a pair **$1.25**

The same glove, lined, at, a pair **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Ribbon Bargains

7-Inch Fancy Novelty Ribbons, of high grade quality. The balance of our Novelty Ribbons left from the Christmas trade. Included in the assortment are plaids, Roman stripes, Dresden and moire effects in satin or taffeta finish. Value to $1.95, on sale at, a yard ..... **69¢**

Dresden Ribbons, in a wide range of colors, light, medium and dark effects. Values up to 69c grouped to clear at, a yard ..... **49¢**

Taffeta Ribbons, in shades of pink, sky, navy, black, maize and saxe; 3 to 4½ inches wide. Values to 39c, on sale, yard, **19¢**

Ribbons, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Boots

For The January Sale

Men's Boots, in light weights for best wear; of brown or black calfskin, on neat recede toe last or Balmoral styles. They have solid leather, sewn soles and shown in all sizes. Values $5.50, on sale at, a pair **$3.85**

Boys' Dress Boots of black and brown calf, Blucher and Balmoral styles. These include our famous "'Billy Buster" boots of brown calf with waterproof chrome leather soles that will give double the service of oak tanned leather. Sizes to 5½. On sale at, a pair **$3.95**

Plain Toe Boots, of brown or black calf; stout weight leather soles, screwed and stitched. All sizes on sale at, a pair, **$5.85**

Men's Fine Grade Boots of black or brown calf, in all shapes of toes; Blucher or Balmoral style. They have leather or rubber heels and all Goodyear welts. Values to $7.50 and $8.00 on sale at **$5.85**

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles, "Kosy Korner" brand; black, brown, grey and wine. Regular $1.50 at, a pair **$1.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Boys' Shirts—at Special Prices

Flannelette Work Shirts for boys and youths, in grey or khaki. All sizes at, each **$1.00**

Boys' and Youths' Khaki Duck Work Shirts, made with collar and pocket. All sizes at **$1.25** and **$1.35**

Boys' Khaki Flannel Scout Shirts, with two pockets with button down flaps. Extra good value at **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats $1.95

Men's Fur Felt Hats, odd lines, in several fashionable styles. Well made, well finished hats, in blue, brown, black, grey and fawn. All to go at, each **$1.95**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Boys' Gloves and Links

At Special Prices

Boys' Tan Cape Kid Gloves, wool lined; sizes 6, 8, 7. Regular $1.50 value on sale at **$1.29**

Boys' Kum Apart Soft Link Cuff Buttons, special at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Boys' Soft Cuff Link Buttons, special, a pair, **25¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Underskirts at 95c

Underskirts made of flowered taffetine or in plain colors. Regular $1.50 values at ..... **95¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

January Sale Values in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Overall Gaiters, white only; sizes for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. Sale Price **$1.75**

Children's White Flannelette Gowns, with V or high neck, for the ages of 2 to 4 years at ..... **65¢**
For the ages of 6, 8 and 10 years, each, **90¢**
For the ages of 12 to 14 years, each, **$1.25**

Children's 1-Piece Pyjamas, white or colored for 6 to 14 years at, a suit **$1.98**

Flannelette Drawers, with frill at knee and buttoned at waist; sizes for 8 to 14 years at ..... **49¢**

Children's Colored Stripe Sleepers, of flannelette for 2, 4 and 6 years. January Sale Price, a suit ..... **65¢**

Clearing Children's Sample Raincoats, in fawn, brown, and French blue; sizes for 6 to 14 years; values to $13.95. On sale at, each **$6.75**

Children's Colored Flannel and Serge Middies, in Bromley, Balkan or regulation styles. Bromley middies, made with round detachable collars and cuffs of white linen, black patent leather belt and two slash pockets; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years; In shades of rose, navy, henna, green, and mustard; values to $4.75. January Sale Price **$2.98**

Children's Colored Drawers, with elastic at waist and knee, for 2 to 12 years at .. **49¢**

Children's Raincoats, values to $7.90. On sale at **$3.75**

Children's All-Wool Coat Sweaters, button-up style with pocket and belt sizes, for the ages of 4 to 10 years at **$3.75**
12 to 14 years at **$4.75**

Children's Kimonas, in assorted designs and colored mauve, pink, grey, red and navy, for the ages of 6 to 12 years; regular values $3.75. On sale for **$2.98**

Children's, First Floor

Boys' Jerseys

At Sale Prices

Boys' British Made Jerseys, wool mixture and medium weight; made with polo collar in three-button style; heather and brown mixture; sizes 24 to 32 chest. Regular to $2.00 at, each **$1.49**

Boys' All-Wool Ribbed Jerseys, made to button on shoulder; brown only; size 26. Regular $2.00 at **$1.49**

Boys' Worsted Jerseys, British make, all wool and most suitable for school wear; navy blue or light brown. Sizes 28 to 32 on sale at **$2.49**
Sizes 22 to 26 on sale at **$2.19**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Laces and Embroideries

At Sale Prices

Swiss Embroidery Edgings, 2 to 4 inches wide, in longcloth, cambric and muslin, fine open patterns and closed designs. A few of these are slightly soiled, but most are practically new goods; values to 25c. On sale at, a yard ..... **5¢**

White Organdie Edging, 4 to 6 inches wide, an extra fine quality; many pretty rose lack designs are to be found in the selection; values to 50c. On sale at, a yard **19¢**

Real Hand Made Filet Lace at less than half price, 1½ to 7 inches wide; regular values 25c to $3.75. January Sale, per square yard, **10¢** to ..... **98¢**

Wooden Bead Girdles, in colored effects, black, gold, blue and green; regular 98c to $1.50 values. All to go at, a string ..... **69¢**

—Main Floor

House Dresses—for the January Sale

Dresses of Best Grade Plaid Ginghams and Chambray, made in all the new styles, with short or three-quarter sleeves; belted or loose styles with wide girdles and finished with collars of organdie or self. Values to $4.50 at, each **$2.90**

House Dresses of Ginghams, Muslins, Prints and Pique and Gingham Combined, many styles to select from. Regular to $3.00 at **$1.98**

House Dresses of Good Grade Striped Prints, trimmed with plain colors. On sale at ..... **98¢**

House Dresses of Good Grade Ginghams, in fancy plaids, trimmed with braid. On sale at, each **$1.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Face Powders

At January Sale Prices

PIVER'S FACE POWDERS
All odors and shades. Usual $1.00 Values for **78¢**

DORIN'S FACE POWDER
The large size, $1.00 value, **68¢**

ROGER & GALLET'S VELOUTE
All shades, 75c value, **58¢**

MAVIS FACE POWDER
75c value, **58¢**

MINTY'S FACE POWDERS
Assorted 50c values **38¢**

—Toilet Articles

Women's Hosiery—a Selection of Big Values For the January Sale

Women's Fancy Silk Hose, with lace effect clox fronts and drop stitch; black, brown, grey, sand, beige, navy and white. Regular $2.50 values at, a pair **$1.98**

Women's Silk Hose, with fancy embroidered silk clox; black with white, white with black, grey with blue, sand with brown. Reg. $2.00 values on sale at **$1.50**

Silk Hose, black only, with fine ribbed garter tops and double heels, soles, and toes. Regular $1.50 values, **98¢**

Fancy Silk Hose, with lace fronts and dropstitch, and with reinforced heels, soles and toes; black, brown, navy, sand, camel and grey. Regular $1.50 on sale at ..... **98¢**

Women's Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned and with pointed heels, in shades of navy, brown and grey. Splendid value. Regular $3.95 values on sale at, a pair **$2.98**

Women's Silk Hose, reinforced with lisle at foot, shown in shades of black, brown, camel, sand, grey and white. Reg. $1.25 on sale at, a pair ... **69¢**

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, with high spliced heels and toes; grey, navy and in purple mixtures. Reg. $1.25 values at, a pair ..... **59¢**

Women's Heavy Cotton Hose, with double heels, soles and toes; brown, black, white and sand. Regular 50c for ..... **35¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains On Lower Main Floor

Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles, side filling, No. 89 and 90. Special at, each **$2.69**

Alarm Clocks, fully guaranteed, regular $5.00, on sale at, each **$3.89**

Whipped Cream Sets, 3 pieces, regular $2.50, on sale at, a set **$1.59**

Cut Glass Butter Dishes, with sliver-plate top, regular $1.75 for ..... **98¢**

Electric Heaters, fully guaranteed. Special, each, **$8.95**

Electric Table Lamps, special **$4.95**

No. 6 Columbia Dry Batteries, regular 65c. Special value at, each ..... **59¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Sheets and Pillow Slips at January Sale Prices

Cotton Sheets, all direct from the mills. The best qualities procurable at the prices:
Size 72 x 90 inches, special sale price, a pair ... **$2.95**
Size 80 x 90 inches, special sale price, a pair ... **$3.50**

Pillow Slips, standard sizes. Special sale price, pair, **55¢**

Pillow Slips, hemstitched. Special sale price, pair, **79¢**

—Staple Dept.

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EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS 7800

Groceteria Specials

Campbell's Pork and Beans, large tins **12½¢**
Ontario Table Honey, 5-lb. tins **$1.00**
Del Monte Peaches, per tin ..... **20¢**
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack..... **39¢**
White Swan Washing Powder, 3-lb. pkt. **24¢**
Malkin's Marmalade, 4-lb. tin..... **54¢**
Quaker Tomatoes, large tin ..... **15¢**
Lux, per pkt. ..... **10½¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Our 45th January Clearance Sale

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Spencer's Corn and Pickled Meats.

Point Cut Boneless Brisket, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Centre Cut Boneless Brisket, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Rolled Loin Ends, per lb. ..... **14¢**
Pickled Side Pork, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Pickled Pork Hocks, per lb. ..... **14¢**
Crushed Bone, 5 lbs. for ..... **12¢**
Oxford Sausage, per lb. ..... **11¢**

Regular Counter, Delivered.

Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Point Steaks, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Lamb Steaks, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. ..... **20¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Coats

$11.90, $16.90, $24.90 $28.90, $34.90

At the prices these coats are amazing values. They represent the best styles of the season, and are made from the most popular materials.

Fur-Trimmed Velour Coats, in shades of nigger, taupe, navy and cinnamon. They are fully lined, have slash or patch pockets and are trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale at **$24.90**

Fur-Trimmed Velour Coats, plain and tailored styles, in shades of brown, sand, navy and taupe. They have beaverine collars and cuffs, fully lined and finished with embroidery and cable stitching. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale at, each **$28.90**

Velour Coats, in plain and fancy styles, with kit-cross and beaverine collars. They are fully lined, neatly embroidered and are shown in shades of black, navy, nigger and taupe. On sale at **$34.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

January Sale Dress Goods Specials

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50-Inch Navy Serge, of a heavy grade all-wool and will make up well in dresses. Special value at, a yard **$1.98**

56-Inch Tweed Mixture, a strongly woven material that will wear well. A very special value; regular $2.95 value. On sale, **$1.98**

54-Inch Fancy Skirtings, suitable for separate skirts. A material that will wear exceedingly well and look well; regular $2.98. On sale at, a yard **$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Comforters —And— Blankets

Reduced for The January Sale

Comforters, filled with a cotton wool and well covered at, each **$1.98**

Comforters, filled selected cotton wool, the coverings in pink with bluebird design. On sale, at, each **$3.25**

Best Grade Cotton Wool Filled Comforters, large size in Paisley designs. On sale at, each **$3.95**

White Honeycomb Bedspreads, English make, size 66 x 88 inches; regular $4.75 values at **$2.98**

English Marcella Bedspreads, slightly soiled; three-quarter and double bed sizes, no two alike; all to go at low prices.

White Wool Blankets, 60 x 80 inches; regular $6.75. On sale, pair, **$5.00**

White Wool Blankets, 64 x 84 inches; regular $7.95. On sale, pair, **$6.00**

White Wool Blankets, size 72 x 84 inches; regular $9.50. On sale at, a pair **$7.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Women's All-Wool Sweaters at $3.95

Sweaters, made in Tuxedo style, with narrow belt and two pockets; shown in contrasting shades of green and white, red and black, Eau de Nile and fawn and in plain shades of navy, henna, black and cardinal; sizes 34 to 40. On sale at, each **$3.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Bloomers and Nightgowns At Sale Prices

Bloomers, of natural pongee, others of satinette in all shades; also black and white. Special at **$2.50**

Nightgowns of extra good grade flannelette, made in slipover styles, with three-quarter sleeves. Others in V neck styles, with long sleeves and trimmed with embroidery; regular $2.50 values at **$1.90**

Women's White Flannelette Gowns, of stripe material, made with long sleeves and V neck; also plain white; values to $1.50 for **$1.00**

Bloomers of good quality stripe flannelette, special value at ..... **75¢**

Bloomers of heavy grey flannelette, with elastic at waist and knee. Special at ..... **95¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Tricotine, Silk, Serge and Canton Crepe DRESSES On Sale To-morrow

Tricotine, Serge and English Knitted Dresses, in neat styles and very serviceable. Suitable for business or street wear. Trimmed with braids and embroidery. Several styles at, each **$9.90**

Smart Serge Dresses, designed in straight, loose lines, and side panels, with a touch of color; others are trimmed with embroidery and braid. January Sale Price **$12.90**

A Choice Selection of Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Canton Net and Tricotine Dresses, in very pretty styles. They are trimmed with beads, braid, embroidery and contrasting materials These are wonderful values at the January Sale Price **$19.90**

Poiret Twill Dresses, made with panels and very prettily embroidered; some have collars and vest and are attractively trimmed; navy only **$24.90**

Dresses of Canton crepes, hand woven homespuns and serges, made in the most popular styles. All are wonderful values at the Sale Price **$14.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

SILKS—Marked for The January Sale

40-Inch Silk Crepes, a material that will make up well in dresses. A most satisfactory material; black, brown, saxe and navy. On sale at, a yard **$2.50**

40-Inch Charmeuse Satin, suitable for evening or afternoon wear; shown in shades of jade, Copenhagen, brown, wine, American Beauty, maize, taupe and myrtle. On sale at, a yard ... **$2.98**

40-Inch Navy Crepe Back Satin; a superior quality in soft finish; when made up drapes most gracefully. Special value, yard, **$4.50**

Silks, Main Floor

WOMEN'S SHOES For The January Sale

Oxfords and Pumps of patent leather, brown calf, black and brown kid, patent and suede combinations, etc. In this special sale offering are shoes that formerly sold as high as $10.00, but all have been marked for quick clearance. Practically all the popular styles are shown such as brogues, military heel Oxfords, in all leathers, strap pumps and patent and beige suede, flapper pumps. All on sale at, a pair **$5.85**

A Large Assortment of Oxfords and Pumps, of black or brown calf, with low heels, browns strap pumps, etc. All leathers are represented in this assortment and all are exceptional values at, pair **$3.85**

Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots, with welted soles and military heels; values as high as $10.00. Now on sale at, a pair **$5.85**

Women's Patent Leather Strap Pumps, with grey suede quarters and military heels. The season's most fashionable shoes; all sizes. On sale at, a pair **$4.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Children's Wash Dresses At Special Prices

Colored Wash Dresses, including ginghams, chambrays and cretonnes; in assorted colors and patterns; pink, blue and green; sizes for 8 to 12 years; values to $3.00. On sale at **$1.98**

Children's Colored Stripe Gingham Dresses; sizes for 6 to 11 years. Special at, each ..... **98¢**

Children's Colored Wash Dresses, of ginghams and chambrays, in assorted shades; sizes for the ages of 2 to 8 years; values to $2.00. On sale at **$1.49**

Children's Kimonas, in several colors and patterns, for the ages of 6 to 14 years; values to $3.75. On sale at **$2.98**

—Children's, First Floor

An Assortment of Table Linens at Sale Prices

Damask Table Cloths

58 x 72 inches. On sale at **$2.75**
54 x 63 inches. On sale at **$2.75**
64 x 72 inches. On sale at **$3.50**
72 x 72 inches. On sale at **$3.50**
72 x 90 inches. On sale at **$4.50**

Double Satin Linen Damask Cloths—Ivy Leaf Design

45 x 45 inches. On sale at **$2.50**
36 x 36 inches. On sale at **$1.50**
54 x 54 inches. On sale at **$2.50**
63 x 63 inches. On sale at **$4.75**
72 x 72 inches. On sale at **$4.30**
70 x 88 inches. On sale at **$5.75**
72 x 90 inches. On sale at **$7.50**

Napkins to Match

54-Inch Damask bleached. Special at, a yard ..... **79¢**

54-Inch Damask, bleached, at, a yard, **$1.25**

64-Inch Satin Damask, bleached, yard, **$1.79**

72-Inch Satin Damask, bleached, yard, **$1.85**

Table Damask Napkins, 24 inches square, fully 25 per cent. below regular prices; regular $5.75. On sale at, dozen ... **$4.50**

Battenberg Lace Table Centres, round large size, 54 inches; regular $3.75. All on sale at, each **$1.59**

Dish Towels, Hemmed Ready For Use

Special Sale Price, 6 for **$1.75**

Heavy Twill, Scotch grade. Special Sale price, **6** for **$2.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery At January Sale Prices

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Golf Hose, in plain and heather mixtures, with fancy cuff tops; brown, grey, Lovat and heather mixtures; regular $1.25. At, a pair ..**98¢**

Boys' Three-Quarter Length, 4-and-1 Rib Hose, with fancy turnover tops, black, brown and navy; regular $1.00 values. On sale at, a pair **75¢** and ...**85¢**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Wool Socks, with fine ribbed top and reinforced heels and toes; black, cream or brown; regular 85c values for ..... **65¢**

Children's Half Length Wool Socks from the finest yarns; black, brown, sky, pink and cream. Regular 65c values for **35¢** and ..... **50¢**

Boys' Heavy 3-and-1 Ribbed Worsted Hose, with double reinforced heels and toes. A superior grade for school wear; black and brown; regular 85c values for ..... **50¢**

Boys' 2-and-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, with reinforced wearing parts and in all sizes. Regular 50c. On sale at ..... **35¢**

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose, black and brown. On sale at, a pair ..... **25¢**

Girls' Fine 1x1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, with plain double feet and spliced heels; black, brown and white. On sale at, a pair **35¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Knit Underwear At Special Prices

Women's All-Wool Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, or natural wool. A superior wearing underwear; sizes 36 to 40. Selling at, a garment **$2.25**

Women's Natural Wool Drawers, to match the vests; made in open style; sizes 36 to 46. Special at, a garment **$2.25**

Women's "Harvey" Combinations, with opera top, in flesh only; knee length and with ribbon straps; sizes 36 to 42. **$2.50** and **$2.75**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

All-Silk Veilings—To Clear at 25c a Yd.

We have gone through our veiling stock and turned out all our short lengths and odd lines, and have marked them for speedy clearance.

All Silk Veilings of French manufacture, in a large variety of styles and designs. Plain and fancy and medium mesh, and with popular Chenille and silk scroll borders; regular to 75c. On sale at, yard, **25¢**

—Veils, Main Floor

TOWELS—At Sale Prices

Colored Turkish Towels, some slightly soiled; regular $1.75 for, each ..... **98¢**

White and Stripe Turkish Towels, odd lots left from the Christmas trade; regular $1.75, $1.50 and $1.75. On sale, each, **39¢**

Crash and Roller Towels, 2½ yards long, ready to use. On sale at, each ..... **50¢**

Stripe Turkish Roller Towels, heavy, all-linen crash roller towels; all 2½ yards long. On sale at, each **$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

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$$$$$$$$$ $ LAST NEWS *of the* MARKETS $ $$$$$$$$$

Retail Market

Revised Jan. 2, 1923.

Vegetables.	
Beets, 8 lbs.	.25
Turnips, 8 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	.25
Local Tomatoes, hothouse	.25
Garlic, lb.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, local	.05
Hothouse Lettuce, each	.05
California Lettuce, each	.15
Green Cabbage, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, lb.	.05
Green Onions	.05
Onions, dry, 7 lbs. for	.25
Mint	.05
Watercress	.05
Potatoes—	
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft, sack	1.65
Kamloops, sack	1.35
Local	1.65
Chilliwack, sack	1.10
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.28
Citron, lb.	.04
Pumpkin, lb.	.03½
Hubbard Squash, lb.	.03
Celery, per lb.	.15
Local Cauliflower .15 and	.20
Quince, 4 lbs.	.25
Artichokes, lb.	.05
Fruits.	
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.50
Jap Oranges, per box	.60
New Navels, doz. .40, .50, .75 and	.85
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.50
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.15
Cranberries	.32
Valencias... .35, .45, .50, .60, .75 and	.90
Apples, 8, 6 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, doz.	.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50
Prunes, lb. .25, 2 for .35, 3 for	.40
Turban Dates	.25
Malaga Grapes, lb.	.40
Florida Grapefruit, each .15, .20 and	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 for	.28
Dozen	1.10
Local Pears, lb.	.05
Apples—	
Wagner	2.25
Winesaps	2.90
Newton Pippin	2.90
Delicious	2.90
King	1.75
Jonathan, No. 1, box	1.75
Spitzenberg, No. 1	2.50
Winter Banana, No. 1	2.50
Nuts.	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .20 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs.	
Butter—	
New Zealand Butter, lb.	.50
No. 1 Alberta, per lb.	.48
Comox, lb.	.55
V. I. M. P. A.	.55
Choice Creamery	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.55
Salt Spring, lb.	.55
Fraser Valley, lb.	.48
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.25
Pure Lard, per lb.	.22
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	.60
Pullets, dozen	.45
Storage	.34
Cheese.	
B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	.44
B. C. Solids	.30
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	.32
Edam Dutch Cheese	.45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola	1.10
Imported Parmeson	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.35
Stiltons, per lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort	1.05
Swiss Gruyere, box	.75
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.75
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.15
Fish.	
Spring Salmon, red	.25
Spring Salmon, white	.20
Smelts, lb.	.20
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Local Halibut	.30
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh	.15
Skate, 2 for	.25
Cod	.20
Kippers	.15
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Shell Fish.	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps	.30
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Oysters in shell, dozen	.60
Olympia Oysters, pint	.80
Meats.	
No. 1 Steer Beef, per lb.—	
Trimmed Loins	.59
Legs	.33
Shoulder Roast .23 to	.28
Pure Pork Sausage	.30
Suet	.18
Sirloin Steak	.26
Shoulder Steak	.15
Pot Roasts	.10
Oven Roasts .12 to	.15
Rump Roasts	.20
Rib Roasts	.20
Round Steak	.19
Porterhouse	.34
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders	.25
Loins	.42
Legs .40 to	.42
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulders, per lb.	.20
Loins, full, per lb.	.25
Turkeys—	
Local .55 and	.60
Alberta	.55
Flour.	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed.

	Per Ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$52.00	$2.70
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	42.00	2.20
Crushed Oats	44.00	2.30
Whole Corn	44.00	2.30
Cracked Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	46.00	2.40
Scratch Feed	46.00	2.40
Timothy Hay	30.00	1.60
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	1.60
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	18.00	1.00
Bran	30.00	1.60
Shorts	32.00	1.70
C. N. Meal	50.00	2.60
C. N. Cake	48.00	2.50
Poultry Mash	45.00	2.35
Oat Feed	18.00	1.00
Oil Cake	67.00	3.45
Cottonseed Meal	63.00	3.25
Ground Bone	....	4.50

22,400 BUSINESS FAILURES IN U. S. IN YEAR 1922

New York, Jan. 3. — Business failures in the United States established a new high record in 1922, Bradstreet's reported to-day. Last year's failures totalled 22,400, the report showed, 11.9 per cent more than in 1921, and 164 per cent more than in 1920. As compared with the boom year of 1919 and 1922 failures were four times as great. Last year's liabilities, however, totalling $646,955,633, were 14 per cent less than in 1921, but 51 per cent greater than those of 1920, more than five times 1919's liabilities, and 81 per cent in excess of 1914. Assets of 1922 failures were $364,602,438, which totalled 56.3 per cent of the liabilities.

The number in business in the country was 2,074,617, a gain of 1.2 per cent over 1921.

MARKET REFLECTS TRADE REVIEWS

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Year-end trade reviews on the whole were optimistic and this found reflecting in the early dealings in the stock market. Several departments of the list advanced and there seemed to be a good demand for many of the oil, copper, steel, automobile and equipment shares. Considerable realizing made its appearance in the afternoon dealings and the outside demand diminished somewhat. Of course the Street is paying marked attention to the advices touching on the European political situation and the news regarding same is expected to have much to do with shaping the price movement in the near future.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	47-4	47-3	47-4
Am. Can Co., com.	76-4	73-7	76-4
Am. Car Fdy.	184	184	184
Am. In. Corp.	26-4	26-2	26-2
Am. Locomotive	129-4	126-4	129-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	57-2	55-7	57-2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	79-2	78-4	79-2
Am. T. & Tel.	123-6	123-3	123-6
Am. Wool, com.	97	95	97
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-7	37-2	37-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	29	29	29
Anaconda Mining	50-7	49-5	50-6
Atchison	102-2	101-6	101-6
Atlantic Gulf	22-4	22-4	22-4
Baldwin Loco.	139-4	136-3	139-3
Bethlehem Steel	65-4	63-5	65-4
Brooklyn Transit	16	16	16
Canadian Pacific	144-4	144	144-4
Central Leather	34-3	33	34-3
Crucible Steel	73-4	70-6	73
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	23-7	23-7	23-7
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-6	32-4	32-5
Cons. Gas	121-4	120-4	121-4
Chino Copper	27-7	26-6	27
Cal. Petroleum	70-6	66-2	70-1
Chile Copper	28-4	28	28-2
Corn Products	128-2	127-4	128
Erie	11-1	11-1	11-1
Gen. Electric	182-6	182-4	182-4
Gen. Motors	15	14-6	15
Goodrich (B. F.)	36-2	35-7	36-2
Gt. Nor. Ore	31	31	31
Granby	26	25-4	26
Gt. Northern, pref.	75-2	75-1	75-2
Inspiration Cop.	36-4	35-7	36-4
Int'l Nickel	16	15-4	15-7
Int'l Mer. Marine	10-3	10-2	10-2
Do., pref.	43-7	42-6	43-7
Kennecott Copper	37-2	36-7	37-2
Kan. City Southern	19	19	19
Lehigh Valley	69-2	69	69-2
Miami Copper	27-6	27-4	27-6
National Lead	127-4	127	127-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	21-2	21-1	21-1
New York Central	95	94-6	95
Northern Pacific	75-2	75-2	75-2
Nevada Cons. Copper	16-2	16	16
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-6	46-5	46-6
People's Gas	93	92-2	92-2
Pressed Steel Car	80	79-3	79-6
Reading	79-2	78-4	78-6
Ry. Steel Spring	116-4	115-4	115-6
Ray Cons. Mining	14-5	14-5	14-5
Republic Steel	52-2	51	52
Sin. Oil	35	34-5	35
Southern Pacific	89-4	88-4	89-2
Southern Ry., com.	26	25-2	25-2
Studebaker Corpn.	118	116-1	117-4
Sloss Sheffield	43	42	42
The Texas Company	48-7	48-4	48-6
Tob. Prod.	84	83-4	83-4
Union Pacific	138-3	137-2	137-3
Utah Copper	66-5	65	66
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67-4	67-2	67-3
U. S. Rubber	57-2	55-6	56-5
U. S. Steel, com.	107-2	106-3	107-2
Virginia Chem.	25-2	25-2	25-2
Western Union	111-7	110-4	111-7
Wabash R. R. "A"	24	24	24
Willys Overland	7-4	7	7-4
Westinghouse Elec.	60-2	59-6	59-6
Allied Chem. & Dye	79	78-4	78-6
Phillips Petroleum	49-6	47-7	49-5
Standard Oil, Indiana	63-6	62-2	63-6
Sears Roebuck	86-4	85-4	86-2
Am. Ship & Commerce	20-3	20-2	20-3
Am. Linseed	32-2	32-2	32-2
General Asphalt	49-4	48	49-4
Kelly Springfield	49	48	49
Coca Cola	81	79	80-6
Columbia Graphaphone	2-1	2-1	2-1
C. & N. W. Ry.	80-4	79-2	80-4
United Fruit	155-2	154-6	155-2
Fam. Play. Lasky Corp.	92-1	91-5	91-5
Keystone Tire & Rubber	9-7	9-4	9-6
Nat. Enamel	67-6	67-6	67-6
Nevada Consolidated	16-2	16	16
Pere Marquette	37-2	37	37-2
Endicott Johnson	92-7	90-2	90-6
Transcontinental Oil	14	13-7	14
White Motors	49	49	49
Pullman Co.	130-6	129-6	130-6
Pacific Oil	48-4	47	48-3
Pan American	89-6	88	89-2
Bosch Car	41-4	41-4	41-4
Chandler Motors	70-4	67-2	70-3
Houston Oil	72-4	70-2	72-2
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-7	13-1	13-7
Pierce Arrow	13-7	13-4	13-7
Retail Stores	78-4	76-3	76-6
Stan. Oil of California	122-2	121-5	121-6
Replogle Steel	25-6	23-4	25-6
Royal Dutch	52-4	52-2	52-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	21-2	21-2	21-2
Cosden	53	52-2	52-5
Vanadium	37-4	35-4	37-1
Stromburg Car	67-2	66	67-2
Middle States Oil	12	11-6	11-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61	60-4	60-5
Montgomery Ward	22	21-5	22
Midvale Steel	29-6	28-7	29-6
Pure Oil	29-4	29-4	29-4
Mexican Seaboard	18	18	18
Gulf States Steel	82-7	79-6	82-2

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NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	26.25	26.60	26.15	26.58
March	26.48	26.74	26.30	26.74
May	26.38	26.84	26.31	26.82
July	26.24	26.54	26.10	26.52
Oct.	24.44	24.83	24.42	24.84

Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Bell Telephone	112
Brazilian Traction	44-4
Can. Cement, com.	78
Can. S. S., com.	18-4
Can. Cottons	113
Can. Gen. Elec.	82
Cons. M. & S.	26-7
Detroit United	67-6
Dom. Bridge	73-4
Dom. Canners	52
Dom. Textile	180
Laurentide Co.	95
Quebec Railway	24-2
Riordon Paper	5
Shawinigan	112
Spanish River Pulp	97
Do., pref.	106
Steel of Can.	67-2
Wayagamac Pulp	60

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Local Stock Quotations

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ ..	$ .16
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00½	.00½
B. C. Perm. Loan	85.00	..
B. C. Fishing Co.	30.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.40
B. C. Silver	.30	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	26.00	..
Cork Province	.15	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
Douglas Channel	.03	.04
Empire Oil	.01½	.01½
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.	..	38.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
International Coal	..	.30
Indian Mines	.20	..
McGillivray	.43	..
Nugget	.02¼	.03
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.45	..
Silver Crest	..	.03½
Spartan Oil	.00¾	.00¾
Snowstorm	..	.04
Standard Lead	.16	.22
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.26	.30
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.02¼	.01½
Utility Oil	.00¼	.00¾
Whalen, com.	..	3.00
Do., pref.	20.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.30
Bonds.		
Dominion War Loan, 1925	99.50	100.50
Dominion War Loan 1931	99.50	100.50
Dominion War Loan 1937	100.80	101.80
Dominion War Loan 1937	100.50	101.50
Victory Loan 1923	100.25	101.25
Victory Loan 1924	100.20	101.20
Victory Loan 1927	101.65	102.65
Victory Loan 1932	100.60	101.60
Victory Loan 1933	103.95	104.95
Victory Loan 1934	100.80	101.80
Victory Loan 1937	106.00	107.00

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, $4.65-5.
Canadian sterling, $4.71-4.
Francs, 728.
Lire, 520.
Marks, 137.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—With a stronger undertone and short coverings reported, the local wheat market reacted to-day and yesterday's loss of about 3 cents was partially regained, the closing quotations registering gains of 1⅛ to 1⅝.

Coarse cash grains were dull and featureless.

Inspections totalled 1,800 cars, of which 1,200 were wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	111¼	112⅝	111¼	112½
July	110⅝	111½	110	111½
Oats—				
May	48¼	48⅞	48¼	48⅞
July	47	47⅜	47	47½
Barley—				
May	59¼	59⅝	59¼	59⅝
July	....	....	....	58½
Flax—				
May	211	213	210	211¼
July	209½	210⅝	208⅛	210
Rye—				
May	85	86	86	85⅝
July	....	....	....	85⅛

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 108; 2 Nor., 106⅜; 3 Nor., 104½; No. 4, 99; No. 5, 92½; No. 6, 85½; feed, 76½; track, 108⅛.

Oats—2 C. W., 47½; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 40⅝; 2 feed, 38⅝; rejected, 36⅞; track, 48¼.

Barley—3 C. W., 55⅛; 4 C. W., 50⅝; rejected and feed, 47⅛; track, 55⅛.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 210¼; 2 C. W., 204¼; 3 C. W. and rejected, 176¼; track, 210¼.

Rye—2 C. W., 81½.

WHEAT ADVANCED AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—There was no material pressure on the wheat market, and with shorts persistent and with a let-up in the urgent liquidation, prices advanced readily, with May up over 2 cents from the inside figures of yesterday. While there was some improvement in the export demand for North American wheat, there was not sufficient change in general conditions to warrant the belief that the bulge was nothing more than a natural rally and due largely to the technical position.

Corn showed a much firmer undertone, with a decided change in sentiment noted in some quarters. The persistent demand for cash grain from exporters with sales of around 100,000 bushels from here to the seaboard, and small country offerings to arrive had some influence.

Marked improvement in the demand for cash oats, with sales of around 500,000 bushels, including 180,000 bushels to exporters, had considerable influence as hedges were removed in the pit here. In Central Illinois, Southern markets bid as much for number 3, while track country points as Chicago offered track here.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	107-4	108	107-1	107-7
May	118-5	120-6	118-5	120-3
July	110-3	112-2	110-3	111-7
Corn—				
Sept.	69-7	71-1	69-7	71
May	69-6	71-6	69-6	71-4
July	69-6	71-5	69-5	71-3
Oats—				
May	43-1	44-2	43-1	44
July	40-6	42	40-6	41-7

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VICTORIA DAILY BOND PRICE LIST.
For Jan. 3, 1923.

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan 5½%—		
Nov. 1, 1923	1002.50	1012.50
Nov. 1, 1924	1002.00	1012.00
Dec. 1, 1927	1016.50	1026.50
Nov. 1, 1933	1039.50	1049.50
Nov. 1, 1934	1008.00	1018.00
Dec. 1, 1937	1060.00	1070.00
Nov. 1, 1927	1005.00	1015.00
Nov. 1, 1932	1006.00	1016.00
War Loan 5%—		
Dec. 1, 1925	995.00	1005.00
Oct. 1, 1931	995.00	1005.00
March 1, 1937 (payable in New York)	1008.00	1018.00

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RAW SUGAR CLOSE.

Jan., 3.84c per lb.; Feb., 3.55c; March, 3.51c; May, 3.63c; July, 3.72c; Sept., 3.84c.

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SILVER.

London, Jan. 3.—Bar silver, 31⅛d. per ounce. Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2¾ to 5-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 2 5-16 to ⅜ per cent.

New York, Jan. 3.—Foreign bar silver, 64⅝; Mexican dollars, 49⅛.

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Jan. 3.—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 465¼; cables, 465⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 463.
France—Demand, 7.25; cables, 7.26.
Italy—Demand, 5.17½; cables, 5.18.
Belgium—Demand, 6.67½; cables, 6.68.
Germany—Demand, .0133; cables, .0134.
Holland—Demand, 39.45; cables, 39.48.
Norway—Demand, 19.04.
Sweden—Demand, 27.00.
Denmark—Demand, 20.50.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.97.
Spain—Demand, 15.75.
Greece—Demand, 1.18.
Poland—Demand, .0056.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 3.09.
Argentina—Demand, 37.85.
Brazil—Demand, 11.75.
Montreal—99 1-16.

Call money weak; high, 5; low, 3½; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 3½; offered at, 4; last loan, 3½; call loans against acceptances, 4½.

Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4½.

Prime commercial paper, 4½ to 4¾ per cent.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 3.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.65; refined granulated, 7.00.

CANADIAN AND U. S. BANKERS TO MEET

Business and Banking Discussion in Montreal February 5

New York, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—United States and Canadian bankers will meet in conference in Montreal February 5 to discuss business, banking and other economic questions of common interest to Canada and the United States. Announcement of the meeting was made today by the American Bankers' Association, which has appointed a committee on Canadian relations to confer with a similar American relations committee appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

The Canadian committee is headed by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Montreal. The members of the committee are: C. E. Neill, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal; E. C. Pratt, general manager of the Molsons Bank, Montreal; H. A. Richardson, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto; Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, and C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, Toronto.

David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, is chairman of the American committee.

Wholesale Market

Revised Jan. 3, 1923.

Dairy Produce	
Cheese—	
Ontario, solids	.26½
Ontario, twins	.27
Stiltons	.32
B.C. Cheese, solids	.25
B.C. Cheese, twins	.25½
Alberta, solids	.26½
Alberta, twins	.27
B.C. Cream Cheese, 12s, box	1.80
B. C. Cream Cheese, 10-lb bricks, per lb.	.34
McLaren's Cheese, dozen	.90
Kraft, Can., 5-lb bricks	.38
Kraft, Swiss, 5-lb bricks	.53
Royal Crown Loaf, 5-lb bricks	.38
Eggs—	
B.C. New Laid, according to size and grade, per doz. .35@	.40
B.C. Storage	M.P.
Butter—	
Comox	.48
Salt Spring Island	.47
Cowichan Creamery	.48
V.I.M.P.A.	.47
Hollywood, bricks	.42
Hollywood, cartons	.43
Buttercup	.41
New Zealand, 56s, solids	.41
New Zealand, bricks	.42
Oleomargarine	.22½
Fish	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.15
Kippers, 10-lb. boxes, lb.	.10
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb. .16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets	.19
Meats.	
No. 1 Steers, per lb. .09½@	.10
No. 1 Cows, per lb.	.09
Local Lamb, per lb. .26@	.27
Local Mutton, per lb.	.18
Firm Grain Fed Pork, lb. .16@	.18
Lard (according to size of package) .17½@	.22½
Local Veal—	
Fancy	.15
Medium	.13
Poor	.12
Turkeys—	
Local	M.P.
Alberta	M.P.
Vegetables.	
Onions—	
Calif., yellow, per sack	3.50
Okanagan, according to Government grades 1.75@	2.50
Local, per lb.	M.P.
Spanish	8.50
Potatoes—According to Government grades, per sack—	
Ashcroft Gems 1.45@	1.55
Ashcroft White 1.15@	1.25
Kamloops White 1.20@	1.30
Vernon Gems 1.20@	1.30
Salmon Arm Gems 1.60@	1.75
Ladner .90@	1.00
Rhubarb, hothouse	M.P.
Sweet Potatoes—	
Large crates, lb.	.05
Lugs, per lb.	.05½
Golden Glow, per hamper	3.50
Cauliflower, local, according to size, per doz.	M.P.
Celery, Okanagan, per crt.	M.P.
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	1.00
Head Lettuce, imported, per crt.	5.25
Carrots, sack 1.00@	1.25
Beets, sack	1.50
Turnips, sack 1.25@	1.50
Parsnips	1.50
Parsley, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	M.P.
Fruit.	
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Pomegranates	4.00
Bananas, city	.10
Bananas, crated	.11
Cranberries—	
Cape Cod, ½ barrels, boxes	13.50
Grapes—	
Red Emperor, lugs 3.00@	3.60
Almeria, kegs	8.00
Emperor, kegs	7.00
Apples—Okanagan, according to grades and size—	
Jonathans, special .75@	1.25
Northern Spys 1.25@	1.85
Grimes Golden 1.00@	1.50
Wagner 1.35@	1.75
Winter Banana 1.50@	2.00
Delicious 1.50@	2.25
Spitzenberg 1.50@	2.00
Yellow Newtons 1.50@	2.25
Winesaps	2.25
Apples—Local—	
Lemon Pippin	M.P.
Kings	M.P.
Ribston Pippin	M.P.
Pears—	
Winter Nellis 1.50@	2.00
Vicar Wakefield 1.00@	1.50
Oranges—	
Jap Oranges, per box	.50
Navels (according to size) per case 5.25@	5.50
Lemons, per case 8.25@	9.00
Grapefruit—	
Florida, according to size 8.50@	9.00
Arizona 6.25@	7.00
California, per case	5.25
Dates—	
Sair, bulk	.15
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.	7.00
Camel, 36-10 oz.	5.50
Hallowi, bulk, new	.12
New Fard Dates, 12-lb. boxes, per lb. .25@	.27
New Turban, 66-72, per case	7.20
New Turban, per doz.	1.50
Figs—	
California, pkgs., according to grade and size 2.20@	2.50
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s	6.65
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s	6.00
Imported Malages, 20s 6.75@	9.00
Nuts—	
Almonds	M.P.
Brazils .17@	.19
Filberts .21@	.22
Pinenuts .28@	.29
Walnuts, No. 1 Calif. .33@	.34
Walnuts, No. 2 Calif. .28@	.29
Chestnuts .25@	.27

STANDARD OIL PROFITS STATED

Net Earnings Since 1911 Over $250,000,000

Washington, Jan. 3.—Net earnings of more than a quarter of a billion dollars by the Standard Oil Company of New York since the Supreme Court's dissolution decree in 1911 were shown in statements presented to-day at the Senate oil investigation by A. E. Pinch, comptroller of the corporation.

Net earnings for the ten years ending with 1921 were estimated by Mr. Pinch at $242,723,390. To this he added earnings of $11,104,160 for the first six months of 1922.

A QUICK ANSWER

A well known solicitor in a northern town advertised for an office boy.

A lad applied for the situation who had hitherto been employed in the local fish market.

The boy, on being asked if he was a good writer, answered in the affirmative.

"And can you do mental arithmetic?"

"I think so, sir."

"Well, what would 36 lbs. of salmon be at 3d. a pound?"

"Bad, sir," was the quick reply.

THE WET BLANKET

Contralto—Only think of it! I was encored three times in my last song!

Soprano (spitefully)—Yes, the audience recognized that you needed practice.

WHEAT MARKETING TO BE DISCUSSED

Prairie Grain Growers' Associations to Meet

Ottawa, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—Alternative proposals for the marketing of the wheat crop in the prairie provinces probably will be discussed by the grain growers' associations at their annual conventions during the next month, and out of these discussions will be evolved a plan which the prairie farmers will hope to see in effect for the marketing of the 1923 crop, in the opinion of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, who has just returned from spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Saskatoon.

The proposal of Premier Dunning in regard to the building up of an export agency by the farmers themselves has plenty of supporters on the prairies, Mr. Motherwell stated, but there are also many supporters of the legislation provided last year by the Federal and Provincial Governments under which a compulsory board was to have been formed.

Whatever plan was finally favored by the grain growers through their organizations, however, any further move as far as the Federal Government was concerned would have to emanate from the West, Mr. Motherwell believed. The Federal Government last year had provided the machinery for a wheat board, but the grain growers themselves had been unable to find men to operate such a board. There was little the Federal Government could do at present unless the prairie grain growers or Provincial Governments laid new proposals before it for action.

F. E. WHITE NEW ARMOUR COMPANY PRESIDENT NOW

J. Simpson New Marshall Field Company President

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Two of Chicago's self-made men to-day sat on the pinnacle of the business ladder in their respective lines. They were James Simpson, new president of Marshall Field & Company, and F. Edson White, new president of Armour & Company.

Two others, only partially self-made, due to wealth left by their fathers, relinquished some of their burdens to the new shoulders. They were John G. Shedd and J. Ogden Armour, who became chairmen of the boards of directors, respectively, of the Field and Armour companies.

Mr. Simpson took a job as office boy for the late Marshall Field in 1891.

Mr. White went to work in a Peoria packing house at the age of seventeen and in 1895 began work for Armour & Company as an inspector.

The rise of both was rapid. Mr. White is forty-nine years old and Mr. Simpson is nearing his forty-ninth birthday.

Mr. Shedd started as a $10 a week clerk for Mr. Field. To-day he is one of Chicago's wealthiest men. He is seventy-two years old.

J. Ogden Armour inherited a fortune from his father, the late P. D. Armour, who established the packing business. The annual gross business of Armour & Company is around $1,000,000,000.

SAULT STE. MARIE TAXES COLLECTED

Legal Action Against Owners of Automobiles

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 3.—Sault Ste. Marie has adopted the policy of depriving delinquent taxpayers of luxuries in order to collect. The Council has proceeded to distrain on every automobile owner whose taxes are overdue, claiming that if a man can not afford to settle his bill with the corporation, he can not afford to maintain an automobile.

STORIES IN STONES

The stonebreaker regarded the pile of stones before him sorrowfully. It was very large and the day was drawing to a close.

The village clergyman came along, and seeing him, shouted out:

"Hallo, John! Plenty of work to do—eh?"

"Ay," said the stonebreaker. "Them stones are like the ten commandments."

"Why's that?" asked the parson.

"You can go on breaking 'em," was the reply, "but you can't never get rid of 'em!"

FAME!

Flubb—So Scribbler has broken into print at last.

Dubb—Yes; the love letters in his breach of promise suit have appeared in several newspapers.

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$1,300,000 BOND ISSUE OF WINNIPEG IS SOLD IN STATES

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—City of Winnipeg bonds totalling $1,300,000 were sold on the United States market today at 96.959, Strang & Snowden, Winnipeg, representing Toronto, New York and Boston interests, being the successful bidders. The price bid for the bonds, which are 25-year five-per cent. issues, will cost the city slightly less than 5.25 per cent.

Twelve other bids were put in.

FORMER HEAD OF BOND HOUSE IS TO FACE TRIAL

Chicago, Jan. 3. — Fred Kriebel, former head of the bond house of Kriebel & Company, of New York and Chicago, which failed last March, was arrested last night on a Federal indictment charging use of the mails to defraud. He was released on a $10,000 bond.

The firm, with main offices here, failed for $2,308,001.68, with cash assets of $140,000 in notes and $500,000 of questionable paper.

ASK NEW TAX BE REMOVED

Ontario Retail Merchants Oppose Taxation of Receipts

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Taxation of receipts, by affixing a two-cent stamp on any receipt for $10 or upward, came into practical effect yesterday, though actually it was in force on January 1. Officials of organizations of various lines of business said today that apparently the new tax so far was working satisfactorily.

Still, efforts will be made to have the tax removed, according to W. C. Miller, secretary of the Ontario provincial board of the Retail Merchants' Association. A special committee is arranging to see the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, as soon as he returns to the capital from Great Britain.

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TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

Duke of York **Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon**

The announcement is daily expected of the engagement of the Duke of York, second son of the royal family, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. It is rumored that King George has opposed the announcement of the engagement at this time.

Lady Joan Mulholland and the Earl of Cavan
photographed after their recent wedding in London, England.

A veritable gateway to the past is shown here in this photo of the entrance to the 3,000-year-old treasure tomb in the Valley of the King, Egypt. This discovery of this tomb by Lord Carnarvon is the greatest event of its kind in history.

Marchioness Ormonde and Countess Ossery
at the opening of the British Parliament.

On the Road Again

General Bramwell Booth and Mrs. Booth
of the Salvation Army, leaving London for a tour of India and Ceylon.

DAVID M. JOHNSON

McGill student who has been appointed Rhodes Scholar.

Ohio Princess Returns to America

Princess Anastasia, the Cleveland-born wife of Prince Constantine of Greece, is shown here arriving in New York on the Olympic with her royal husband.

Globe Flyer

Sir Keith Smith, British aviator, above, was in San Francisco recently preparing for his flight around the world next spring. It will be the first around-the-globe flight ever attempted.

Prince Andrew Calm When Tried for Treason

The trial of Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of former King Constantine, who was forced to answer to a charge of treason before a military tribunal is illustrated in this photograph just received in this country. Prince Andrew is seated at the right. Standing at the left is General Papoulas, commander of the Greek military forces against the Turks, who charged Prince Andrew with treason in disobeying orders regarding troop movements. Prince Andrew pleaded ignorance and military incompetency. He was deprived of military rank and banished from Greece.

A Thrill in This Spill

Several horses went down for nasty tumbles in the steeplechase race at Gatwick, England. Here is Ballinahown falling heavily but without injuring himself or his rider.

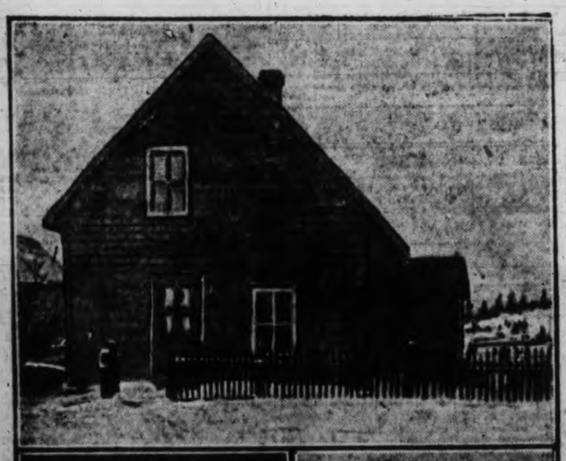
Milan Beauty

Maria Masperi has been chosen by the leading artists and sculptors of Milan as the most beautiful girl in northern Italy.

Overall Staging Come-Back

Orvie Overall, old pitching star of the Chicago Cubs, is shown here getting into shape tossing the sour fruit on his California lemon ranch. It is rumored that Overall will return to baseball, assisting Frank Chance in coaching the Red Sox pitchers.

Col. James Horlick (Left) and Sir Ernest Horlick
who have fed 1,500,000 babies in the Russian relief campaign, are in Washington conferring with Hoover about further relief measures.



At the top, a picture of the residence of Mrs. Connaughton, of Chapleau, Ontario, now held in Sudbury jail on a charge of shooting John McKee, a locomotive engineer, who was a neighbor in Chapleau. Below are pictures of the slain man and Mrs. P. D. Gibson, who at the inquest denied being a visitor at the McKee home on the night of the tragedy and was able to furnish a complete alibi.

New Minister

Signor Gelasio Caetani, Fascisti ambassador to the United States, is shown here arriving in New York. He was greeted by a large delegation of prominent Italians.

Here's a Safe "Triangle"

"A wife, a dog and a pipe form the only safe triangle for any man," declared Superior Court Judge R. N. Hardeman of Atlanta, in a jury charge recently. So the Atlanta bar presented him with a pipe and a dog for Christmas to complete his triangle. Picture shows Judge Hardeman, Mrs. Hardeman and the other "angles."

Revealing Egypt's Buried Treasures

Lord Carnarvon, head of the archaeological expedition, which discovered in Egypt the tomb of King Tutenkhamen with its wealth of buried treasure, is shown here descending with a party to the inner tomb. Left to right, are Lady Evelyn Herbert, Lord Carnarvon, Howard Carter and B. E. Callender.

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MARRIED.

HORTON-PARLANE—At Victoria, B. C., on Dec. 30, by Rev. A. K. McMinn, Dorothy Jane Horton to Peter Strachan Parlane.

DIED.

BENNETT—On January 2, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Oates, 315 Garbally Road, James Bennett, aged 77 years; born in Staffordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen months, formerly residing in Metchosin for 23 years. The deceased is survived by a widow, one daughter and five grandchildren, of Garbally Road.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Thursday morning, January 4, when the casket will be removed to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. E. Wale, of Goldstream Road, where funeral service will be conducted in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

(Chamberlain, S. Dakota, papers please copy.)

FORD—On Sunday, December 31, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Munson, William Alexander Ford, age 84 years, born in Pleasant Hill, Iowa, and a resident of this city for the past six years. The deceased is survived by, besides his daughter, a grandson, Mr. C. E. Whitaker, and a great-granddaughter, Betty Whitaker, all of Blenkinsop Road; also one grandson, four nephews, and one niece, in the States.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, January 4, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate and at 4.30 o'clock the remains will be forwarded to Malott, Washington, where interment will be made in the family plot.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of the United Co-Operative Association, Limited, will be held at the Store, 734 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1923, for the purpose of considering the financial position of the said Association. J. Smith, secretary. 13-3

THOSE who were members of the New Club for the month of December are requested to meet at the home of the Secretary, 903 Collinson Street, 8 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 4. Important business to transact. 13-3

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, in the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday, Jan. 3. Dancing 8.30 to 11 p. m. Music by Regimental band. Military 500, provision for over 40 tables this week, starting promptly at 8.30 to allow for dancing after. $8 first table, $6 second table, also third prize and ten bid. 13-3

SCOTTISH DAUGHTERS, of Esquimalt, are holding a dance on Friday, Jan. 5, at 8.30, in the Rex Theatre. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments served. 14-3

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this fourteenth day of December, 1922.

McPHILLIPS, SMITH & GILMOUR,
Solicitors for Applicant.
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NOTICE.

In the Estate of George Alfred Richardson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late George Alfred Richardson, who carried on business in Victoria, B. C., under the firm name of G. A. Richardson & Co., and died on the 19th day of August, 1922, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of December, 1922.

J. Y. COPEMAN,
315 Central Building Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Executors.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 160.

In the Matter of Lots Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight (238) and Five Hundred and Thirty-Eight (538), Victoria City.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1788-I to the above mentioned land in the name of Frederick Bernard Pemberton and William Curtis Sampson, and bearing date the 20th day of December, 1910, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one Calendar Month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 11th day of December, 1922.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
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Events to Come

The regular mothers' welcome of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council will be held in St. Paul's parish room, Esquimalt, on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. An address on Home Nursing will be given, the soloist being Miss Kathleen Davis.

The Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association will hold its annual general meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, at 203 Union Bank Building. The association is arranging for an interesting series of lectures, with the assistance of the University of British Columbia, which will be free to the general public and which will be of an instructive nature.

A general meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., on "International Exchange and the German Reparation." Important business will be transacted and a large attendance of members is requested.

The Alumnae Association of the Jubilee Hospital will hold a social meeting on Monday, January 8, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dunbar, 443 Durban Street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boys' Naval Brigade will meet to-morrow at 2.30 in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, to further plans for entertaining the boys.

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will meet on Thursday at 2.45 in the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10.30 in Rooms, upstairs, Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The regular bi-monthly business meeting of the Amputations' Association of the Great War will be held at the club rooms in the Belmont Building on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. T. E. Rowe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health to-night at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral Schoolroom.

No. 1 Company, 11th C. M. G. Brigade will parade at the New Drill Hall on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Dress, drill order. The programme of training will be as follows: 7.30 to 8.15, miniature rifle shooting; 8.20 to 8.50, infantry training; 8.55 to 9.30, machine gun training; and 9.40 to 10.30, swimming baths.

MERRINGTON'S MISTAKE

Mr. Merrington had been invited to attend a children's Christmas party. "Must do something really funny," he reflected. "I know; I'll go as a bear. That'll make the little beggars roar with laughter."

So he procured a bearskin, wrapped himself up in it and set off in a taxi.

When the vehicle pulled up he sprang out, ran up the steps of the house and rang the bell. The moment the door opened he darted into the hall and bounded on all fours into the drawing room, growling fiercely. But instead of the roar of laughter he expected a frigid silence greeted him.

He looked up. No children were there—only two prim maiden ladies regarding him with amazement.

He had gone to the wrong house.

THE SILENCER

A British gunner, who had passed a blacksmith's course, was home on furlough, wearing the hammer and pincers on his arm.

On being asked what the decoration was for, he replied, "Oh, I'm an Army dentist!"

"I see," said the civilian. "Of course, the pincers are for extracting the teeth. But what is the idea of the hammer?"

"Well, you see, some of the chaps are a bit nervous, so we use the hammer to chloroform them!" was the reply.

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WHAT THE APPLE TREES HEARD.

The Apple Trees in their beautiful pink and white gowns looked down on the other side of the stone wall and tossed their pretty blossoms as though quite disgusted with what they saw.

The yard on the other side of the stone wall was not a pretty sight. Tin cans and bits of broken tree branches, an old shoe or two and rags and pieces of paper made it a very untidy place.

"It is awful," murmured the tallest Apple Tree. "To think it is right beside us, too, when we are in full bloom! I hope no one sees that untidy yard and thinks it belongs to us."

"I hope not, sister," replied the other tree. "I am really afraid when the wind blows that the black dust from that yard may soil our beautiful blossoms or some of the bits of rags or paper may be blown up here and cling to our branches."

"How Pear Tree can bloom in that dreadful yard I cannot understand," the tallest Apple Tree said. "If I had

The apple trees in their beautiful pink and white gowns

to stand in the midst of all that disorder" and dust I am sure I could not bloom."

"Oh well, I am glad we are not on the other side of the wall," said the other tree. "It quite upsets me to look over there at all."

All this time the beautiful pear tree had held its peace. In full bloom, its white blossoms clothed it like a gown of ruffled muslin. Fresh looking and clean it raised its waxen flowers above the uncleanliness beneath it.

A little girl came running along the road. "Oh look, Grandpa," she cried, "aren't the trees beautiful with all their sweet scented blossoms. The pear tree looks like wax and the apple trees make me think of pretty, pink-cheeked girls."

The old gentleman stopped to look at the trees and the little girl climbed the stone wall and looked over. "Oh, what an untidy looking place for that beautiful pear tree to bloom in Grandpa! I wonder it can look so pure and white growing in such an unclean place as this."

"You might learn a lesson from the pear tree," said her grandfather. "Keep your thoughts clean and pious no matter where you are and the wrongdoings of others cannot harm you. The pear tree holds itself above all the untidiness beneath and around it and lifts its blossoms to the beautiful sky, pure and white.

"It is no excuse for us to do wrong because others do. Our minds are our own. We can train them as we wish, and if we keep our minds filled with good thoughts, where we live does not matter."

The little girl and her grandfather walked away and the Apple Trees, looking at Pear Tree, could not be sure if it even heard what had been said, for it only swayed its blossom-filled branches in the wind as if it did not know what was going on around it.

"I wonder if what we heard is true?" said the taller Apple Tree.

"It must be so," answered the sister tree, "for how could Pear Tree be so pure and beautiful if it were not?"

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ALL AGREED

"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner-table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to satisfy our appetities."

"Yes," replied the smart boarder, struggling with his portion, "it's tough."

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"MADAM WHO"

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INSTALMENT NO. 8

Parson Kennedy leaned against the side of the window and looked across Pennsylvania Avenue. The man at the desk asked:

"Are you keeping an eye on Armitage?"

"I am keeping two eyes on him. He doesn't keep many secrets from me."

"Could you put your hand on Morgan's shoulder?"

"You mean arrest him for a spy? As easily at that," said Kennedy, snapping his fingers. "But if we spring him, we lose a more valuable quarry. Armstrong could have handled them both, poor lad."

"Do you know where Armstrong died?"

"Somewhere inside the enemy's lines."

"At the home of Jeanne Beaufort," said the other, gazing curiously at the broad back of his friend.

Kennedy whirled around. "Jeanne Beaufort's home? G-RD-A died there? . . . They are paring us down. Fogarty has been hanged, and Schmidt; Henderson has died of exposure; Skinner has been shot; and now comes Armstrong. And you tell me he died at Jeanne Beaufort's!"

"You say that Armitage has no secrets from you?" asked the man at the desk.

"I repeat it."

"Who is Alice Trent?"

"Alice Trent?" Kennedy blinked. "Why, so far as I know, she is a young woman from Baltimore, at present living with the Caldwells, a family inclined to sit on the fence. The Trents are of an old stock in Baltimore, of established loyalty."

"Armitage calls there quite frequently."

"What of that?"

"Well, Morgan has called two or three times."

"Morgan goes everywhere."

"We are laying a trap for Morgan to-day, merely to open Senator X's eyes. The President is to entrust to the care of Senator X some valuable papers at four. We have spread the rumor quietly that these documents relate to the munition stores. You will escort the messenger from the White House to the Senator's. Morgan is his private secretary, as you know."

Kennedy began to rub his palms together in pleasurable anticipation. "Morgan knows the combination to the Senator's dispatch-box. But if those are bogus dispatches, we'll lose him."

"That's exactly what we wish to do. We want him out of the Senator's house, in the open. There are lots of men who'd be happy if a scandal popped up in the Senator's home. If the documents do what we hope they will, Morgan will never cross the Senator's threshold again. Parson, those documents are his indictment. That's the joke. If he purloins them and reads, he'll go into hiding; but he will not leave Washington at this time. If he doesn't go into the dispatch-box, then we'll have to try some other method."

"You are taking great risks," grumbled Kennedy.

"Sooner or later, he'll hang. Go to Baltimore to-morrow. Come back as soon as you can. For Armitage's sake I hope there's nothing to my idea. If there is anything off-color, I'm sure that the boy is innocent. Ordinarily it would be water off a duck's back. But he's under a cloud. And if you warn him, there'll be trouble for you."

"I'll not warn him. But if Morgan succeeds in getting South, I'll never forgive you."

"Rest easy on that score. That's all."

Kennedy went away somewhat disturbed. What new coil had the boy sprung about his feet?

Morgan left Senator X's at ten o'clock in the evening. The Senator saw him to the door. Immediately Morgan returned through the garden window which he had left open, and was in the act of lifting back the lid on the dispatch-box, when the portieres rattled on the poles and the Senator himself, with candle in hand, appeared.

Morgan sprang, bore the elder backward, toppled him to the floor, bundled the dispatches into his pocket, and ran all the way to his lodgings. There he burned what papers he had, having only his various passes, and fled to another part of the town.

The room he entered was rather bare. He lighted the candle and placed the sealed document before him. One by one he broke the seals. He stared entranced. Suddenly he jumped to his feet, furious.

Fooled, tricked! He swore. He ripped these cynical indictments into tatters. They had played with him, Henry Morgan, as they would have played with a tyro!

He laughed shortly. Clever, devilishly clever! They had gotten rid of him without dragging the Senator through the mire of a political scandal, a thing every sympathizer would have hailed with delight.

"Devil take them all! Well, the game's up. But Parson Kennedy, and you, John Armitage, watch out. I'm a masterless man from now on. I'll never leave Washington until I see you both dead! Jeanne Beaufort is mine, mine!"

He rolled up his sleeve and stared at the symbol on his forearm. He laughed again as he recalled a night he had entered Jeanne's room and stuffed the little note in the side of her mirror. If only he could get hold of that certificate, to see if she had written her name there!

Next day Morgan recounted to Jeanne the trickery which had brought about his downfall, and he was keen for reprisal. He must now remain in hiding, but he would manage to keep in communication with her. Besides, he had some news for her he could not put on paper.

He was determined to attack Parson Kennedy first. And this fell in with Jeanne's plan agreeably. Parson Kennedy knew, and torture should wrest the secret from him.

When Parson Kennedy got out of bed the next morning he found an interesting note under his door-sill. He was a wise old hawk, for he saw through the trap at once. "Call at Number Nine Black Street to-night at ten if you would learn the truth about Jeanne Beaufort."

"H'mph! This smells strongly of my old friend Morgan. We've nipped his claws, but we must draw his teeth to be rid of him."

He found Captain Armitage reading a letter identically the same as his own.

"It's a trap, son—plain as day."

"But suppose we take a look at it?" suggested Armitage.

"All right. We'll go to Number Nine to-night. Forewarned is forearmed. I'm kind of curious myself. If the house doesn't look right, why, we can shy off."

The block in which Number Nine was situated was practically deserted.

Kennedy mounted the steps and rang the bell. Then things began to happen. Men dashed out of the door, and came pouring from the alley. By their sudden and unexpected volleying, they toppled Kennedy and Armitage to the sidewalk.

Neither had the slightest chance to defend himself.

They were swiftly bound and gagged, bundled roughly into an evil-smelling hack and driven away. An hour brought them to their journey's end. They were lifted out. A cabin stook back of the road.

They were carried inside, and a glance was sufficient to acquaint them with the desperateness of their situation. Upon a table stood a keg of powder, attached to which was a ten-minute fuse.

Terror first, then death!

The two men were placed in chairs and rebound so securely that they could move neither hand nor foot. The men who performed this service on completing their work solemnly filed out.

Immediately Morgan stepped inside the cabin, stared at his victims gloomily for a space—then stepped over and relieved them of their gags.

"They say a prayer is more satisfactory if spoken aloud."

Kennedy spat grimly. He had never asked mercy; he never would.

"Are you going to light that fuse, Morgan?" asked Armitage.

"I am."

"There was no mockery in Morgan's eyes. He swore in his heart that this was war, that the death of these two men was a military necessity. But it was a ragged defence, and his conscience saw through the tatters and voiced the truth.

"This is not war; it is murder," said Armitage.

"Well, what is war but murder? You would have shot me quickly enough. I win—that is all."

Kennedy ran his tongue across his battered lips.

"Will you ever be able to forget us after this night's work?" asked Armitage.

"You are in my way."

"It is an abominable crime you are about to commit. Take us out and shoot us, if you will. But not this—mutilation!"

"I do not care to have you found. I intend that you two shall vanish from the haunts of men. John Armitage, Parson Kennedy—adieu!"

He fired the fuse, placed the candle on the table, bowed and backed out of the cabin, closing the door gently.

That fibre which holds the stout heart impervious to ordinary perils and Kennedy and Armitage were men of the stoutest of hearts—began to disintegrate in the face of this horror.

To die in the fury of physical contest is nothing; indeed, death is forgotten.

But to sit still, to reach out mentally and anticipate, is a thousand times to die! Armitage closed his eyes. It is a strange fact that, when confronted by immediate death of the catastrophe order, instinctively we close our eyes.

Perhaps Kennedy closed his eyes too; mayhap he took sardonic pleasure in eyeing the dancing sparks. There might have been a prayer on his lips.

An unexpected gust of cold night air, striking Armitage's forehead, caused him to open his eyes. The door of the cabin was open. He saw a slender youth enter and step upon the fuse.

"Is it you, Jeanne Beaufort?" asked Kennedy.

"Yes, Parson Kennedy, it is Jeanne Beaufort. It is the woman upon whose head you set a price, dead or alive, dead or alive. It is the woman you broke and dishonored for doing for her cause what you were doing for yours."

She gazed down somberly at the cropped gray head so near her feet.

"Have you a prayer that you can recall?"

She then ran over to Armitage and fought the knots with her fingers and teeth. When she had done, he was free to walk, but his hands were still tied behind his back.

"You are free, Captain Armitage. You are not here through any act of mine. You saved my life once; I pay the debt. A life for a life; we are quits."

"You are a woman, and you would let this man die horribly?" he asked incredulously.

"For the evil he has done me, yes."

"I too was guilty."

"In what way?"

"I was there—that night."

The dark eyes merely rose to the level of his own. Everything was perfectly clear and understandable now. The eyes of Jeanne Beaufort and Alice Trent were exactly alike.

"Hurry!" she cried impatiently. "They will be returning if we wait too long."

"I saved your life that night in the hills."

"Hurry!" was all she said.

"We were madmen. We were none of us accountable for what we did."

"I was," interposed Parson Kennedy. "So be off, son. She will blow me up—and see me forever in her dreams! Let her go ahead, then; and always at her side will be my shadow. Be off!"

Armitage backed toward the chair and sat down on the edge of it. "Both of us or neither of us," he said.

"Oh!" That monosyllable expressed anger, impatience, impotence, despair. Jeanne clenched her hands fiercely.

"Fool," growled Kennedy. "Have I not often told you that I'd rather die than live? Haven't I called to Death a thousand times, to see him mock at me?"

Jeanne looked down at her enemy with reluctant admiration. This gray man who had called to Death a thousand times and been denied awakened the old inherent sense of chivalry. She turned to Armitage.

"Your word of honor not to touch me."

"I give it."

I will let him go. Let him remember that it was I that gave him his life, even as I would have taken it, indifferently."

She untied Armitage's hands. He felt the tremor of her fingers, but in no wise comprehended its origin. As for Jeanne, since this was to be the last time she was ever to see this man, a terrible, almost irresistible desire seized her to throw her arms around his neck and tell him she loved him, loved him!

Armitage rubbed his wrists energetically to take away the sting of the hemp. Then he freed Kennedy, who was really helpless, and dragged him outside the cabin. Jeanne broke off the fuse half a foot from the keg, applied the flame of the candle, and darted from the cabin.

As Armitage led Kennedy out of the danger zone he was thrown violently to the ground. The earth had opened up, and hades had stretched a fiery arm toward heaven, to withdraw it in a cascade of sparks and flaming debris.

In the meantime Morgan, prey to singular emotion, waited impatiently for Jeanne. What had delayed her? Where had she gone? Had she any idea that two men instead of one were in that cabin?

Came the thud of hoofs. The rider was Jeanne. She drew up at his side.

"Where have you been? What has delayed you? Why did you come from that direction?" he demanded suspiciously.

"You lied to me, Morgan."

"I?"

"Yes. You lured Armitage into this without warning me."

"Good riddance!"—all his old jealousy rising.

"Well, you overshot the mark, thank God! I let them both go."

"You—what?"

"They are free."

"But the cabin!"

"Oh, you were waiting to see the spectacle, and I did not wish to disappoint you wholly."

"You love Armitage!" He leaned over to seize her wrist, but she swerved her horse.

"Yes, I love him. What then?"

"Well, before God, you're unlucky! You can never, never marry John Armitage. You are mine, mine!"

Quickly and cruelly he dug his spurs into his horse and fled to avoid the breaking of the verbal dam, the ruination of all his carefully laid plans.

In another moment he would have told her everything for the sake of making that upright figure droop.

Armitage, restored to his father's division, at President Lincoln's intercession, plunged eagerly into his work.

Shortly after his arrival the entire army began its historic movement southward, toward Richmond; and incidentally John Armitage entered a danger zone of a different sort. A detachment of Federal troops moved out to intercept a train of munitions. They captured it near a small station.

On the rear platform of the station stood a number of cotton bales. From under the newly arrived freight cars a boyish figure came forth cautiously, crept toward the bales and dodged in among them, wriggling close to the window, which was open.

At the same time, under Armitage's order, a new Federal operator took the telegraph key and hammered out a few friendly greetings to the man at headquarters to prove that he could send tolerably well.

The office was now deserted except for himself. He slouched in the chair and lighted his pipe.

"If you move or utter a sound, I'll shoot!" said a quiet voice over his shoulder. "Right about face! Now, march to that clothes press, and remember that it is death if you speak!"

A woman's voice! It was only when the operator felt himself propelled forcibly into the stuffy clothes press that he realized this was no unsubstantiated nightmare.

Jeanne, for it was she, wrenched the clacking key from the screws. Next she smashed the battery jars.

She rose and glanced out of the east window—and beheld Captain Armitage! He was coming along the platform scribbling as he walked.

Armitage, Armitage, of all men! From the door of the baggage room the spy saw that the unmanned engine stood a dozen feet beyond the first coach.

Armitage briskly entered the station and made for the door of the operator's room. Locked! He shook the handle violently.

"Hey, there, Clark; unlock the door!" he cried impatiently.

No one replied. Armitage, vaguely alarmed, smashed a panel and burst into the office.

He ran to the clothes press and swung back the door. The operator lurched into his arms, gasping.

Then came a fusilage of musket shots. Armitage let go the operator and ran outside.

He grasped the situation instantly. The engine was running away. He saw the head and shoulders of the spy who had accomplished this amazing coup in the midst of fifteen hundred men. He fired three shots from his revolver.

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KIWANIANS ENJOY PLEASANT EVENING

Hold Banquet and Instal Officers For Year

Dance Is Held Following Speech and Song

Installation of officers for the current year was the leading feature of the proceedings at the Kiwanis Club banquet held in the Dominion Hotel last evening. As it was a special occasion, the ladies had been invited and over a hundred guests sat down to the excellent repast provided. The chair was occupied by Mark W. Graham, district trustee of the organization, who explained that it was one of the duties of his office to take on any odd job that none of the other members wanted. At the head table, beside the chairman and the retiring president, J. W. Spencer, there were P. B. Scurrah, president of the Rotary Club, with Mrs. Scurrah and Miss Lottie Bowron, president of the Kumtuks Club. Samuel Hays, a visiting Kiwanian from Auburn, Wash., was introduced and bowed his acknowledgments.

The evening was brightened by numerous choruses led by Cecil Heaton, who presided at the piano and insisted upon everybody being enthusiastic. Vocal solos were contributed by E. Clayton and Thomas Scott. An amusing incident was the announcement of the chairman that each of the ladies present would be asked to stand up and give her name. He added that, in order to encourage them, a prize would be awarded to whichever one spoke most clearly, the judge being Mr. Scurrah. The decision was in favor of Mrs. D. A. Spence, who thereupon went forward and triumphantly bore off a large box of fine stationery.

Button For New President.

The chairman explained the purposes for which Kiwanis stands, and pinned the club button on the new president, Kenneth Ferguson. In doing so, he expressed his conviction that the confidence which the members felt in Mr. Ferguson would not prove to be misplaced. In his reply the new president made a brief reference to the extent and growth of the organization, which he pointed out now has a membership of about 75,000, distributed among over 900 branches.

Rev. Dr. Wilson made a brief but happy address in handing the club button to the retiring president, Mr. Spencer. He was high in his praise of the manner in which Mr. Spencer's duties were discharged during the past year. Mr. Spencer made a brief acknowledgment.

W. G. Gaunce, one of the new directors, remarked that the club was now embarking on its third year, and his observation had been that the third year was apt to be the critical period of such organizations. In the first year there was the interest of novelty and people were enthusiastic. In the second year they steadied down and proceeded with large undertakings which they carried through. In the third year some of those who had hitherto been regarded as indispensible, might no longer be so active as formerly, and unless care was taken, the work was liable to lose headway. Mr. Gounce asked them to remember that, if the lesser lights filled their responsibilities, it would be found that nobody was indispensible. He hoped that when an invoice was taken at the end of 1923 there would be found no shortage of workers and no surplusage of shirkers. Mr. Gaunce wound up his remarks by reciting a double acrostic, composed by himself, on the subject of Kiwanis. It was received with great applause.

Cecil Heaton Appreciated.

A tobacco pouch adorned with an engraved silver plate was presented to Mr. Heaton, by B. C. Nicholas on behalf of the club. The audience evidently concurred heartily in the declaration of Mr. Nicholas that the gatherings of the club had been largely indebted to Mr. Heaton for their success.

After a word of appreciation from the chairman for the character of the arrangements made by the host, Thomas Stephenson, the banquet was brought to a close, and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The officers of Kiwanis for 1923 are: President, Kenneth Ferguson; vice-president, H. M. Diggon; treasurer, George Devereaux; directors, Hugh Allan, W. G. Gaunce, Hugh Leigh, Dr. H. Miller, Tom Moryson, J. McIntosh and Carl Stocker.

TOWNSHIP ESCAPES SERIOUS DISEASE

Health of Esquimalt Is Reported to Be Excellent

Presented to the Esquimalt Council, in final session last night, the report of Municipal Health Officer Dr. McCallum gratified that body with the news that Esquimalt was virtually in possession of a clean bill of health, and that the death rate was low.

Dr. McCallum was warm in his praise for the garbage collection system installed by the Council, which he said made health conditions easier. He advocated that cow stables be connected to sewers and that floors of such stables be made of concrete. This would aid materially in improving the health of the district, he stated.

The record of the Health Officer for the year showed that twenty cases of mumps had been treated in the first six months of the year, [illegible] in the latter half. Six of scarlet fever, two of tuberculosis, four of measles and three of venereal disease had received attention. The births for the year had been 41, deaths 18, including two infants under the age of one year. This made the infant mortality rate very low indeed, being 48 per 1,000.

Dr. McCallum also reported on indigent patients, the treatment of which he stated was now unfair to the municipality. Any resident of one month could now claim treatment under this head, while not less than a year's residency should be exacted as a qualification, urged the doctor.

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Sacrifice Prices on Silks and Woolens

54-Inch Wool Serge, in black and colors; regular $2.95. Sale, yard $1.95

56-Inch Purple Wool Velour regular $3.95. Sale, yard . $1.75

58-Inch Homespun in desirable colors; regular to $2.95. Sale, yard $1.95

40 and 44-Inch Colored Wool Serge, in navy and colors; regular to $1.95. Sale, yard 98c

56-Inch Wool Sport Skirting in stripes and plaids; regular to $3.50. Sale, yard $1.75

36-Inch Black Pailette Silk in good quality, with a satin finish. Special, yard..... $1.75

36-Inch Wash Satin in pink and white. Special yard $1.69

40-Inch Charmeuse Satin in all wanted colors; regular to $4.50. Sale, yard $2.98

34-Inch Durability Pongee, in white, pink, turquoise and rose; $2.25. Sale, yard $1.79

36-Inch Baronette Satin in beautiful shades; regular $2.95. Sale, yard $2.45

36-Inch Silk Tricolette, of heavy quality light shades; regular $2.95. Sale, yard $1.95

36-Inch French Check Dress Materials 75c values. Sale, yard 49c

54-Inch Velour Coating in fawn, reindeer and prune; regular $3.50. Sale, yard $2.89

30-Inch Wool Delaines, with neat small patterns; regular $1.65. Sale, yard $1.39

38-Inch Pure Wool Plaid Skirtings, regular $1.65. Sale yard $1.19

54-Inch Heather Wool Jersey Cloth, in dark colors; regular $4.50. Sale, yard $1.65

500 Yards Popular Silks at $1.49
Crepe de Chines, Silk Georgettes, colored Pongees and Wash Habutai in all popular shades; values to $2.50.

200 Yards New Satins and Silks $1.79
Wash Satins, Spun Silk, Pailette, Satin Crepes, Charmeuse, Satin, Oriental and Duchess Varieties. A wonderful collection for choice at one price to clear.